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OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday passed a very strict anti-child labor law for the District of Columbia. It also adopted the conference report on the Army Appropriation bill. The House of Representatives voted to re-establish the army canteen. Mr. Bennett created a sensation by stating that as a member of the immigration commission he had under the old law railroaded the naturalization of many foreigners in one day——A family feud in Virginia results in the killing of three men——The Federal Supreme Court issues an order in the case of Virginia against West Virginia, directing the special master to take testimony for the purpose of ascertaining certain facts——A number of newspaper men testify before the House special committee as to the increased price of print paper——Judge Pritchard modifies, in two respects his former order in the South Carolina dispensary receivership case. When that case comes on to be heard in the Circuit Court of Appeals Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court will sit in place of Circuit Court Judge Pritchard, the latter being disqualified by having passed on the case in the lower court. ——The Ohio Democrats yesterday nominated Judson Harmon for Governor on the second ballot in the State convention——Four more dead bodies were yesterday found buried on the Guinness premises in LaPorte, Ind., making nine in all. The police think most of the corpses were shipped from Chicago. Two other cases are now in that city awaiting shipment to the address of the Quinness woman—— New York markets: Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4, time loans dull and slightly easy. Flour firm, with moderate demand. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 elevator. Corn steady, no 2, 80c nominal elevator, options 1-4 to 1-2c lower. Oats steady, mixed 56 1-2c. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet, 46 1-2c. Cotton quiet at 5 points advance.

If that House special committee does not now know that there is a paper trust for the purpose of putting up the price of paper there is no use in trying to convince it of that fact.

We do not hear so much from the Kitchin men about that letter from Mr. Craig to Mr. N. Glenn Williams since it has been discovered that there is a letter of similar purport from Mr. Kitchin to that gentleman. "The reason why" is plain.

Wonder what Senator Foraker expects to gain by that proposed State convention of the North Carolina negres? Doesn't he know its chief effect will be to strengthen the Democratic party? If he doesn't he knows little about the white men of the South.

The Durham Herald editor feels blue. He is afraid that the "frost in June" will destroy what of the fruit crop was left by the cold snaps in April and May. He can console himself with the fact that the blackberry and the persimmon crops are never hurt by cold weather.

The prisoners in Buncombe county jail say the building is haunted and for that reason they demand their discharge. They should apply to the Federal ccurt for their discharge on the ground of unjust and excessive punishment. The idea of confining a man who believes in ghosts in a prison that is haunted!

The "cyclone finish" of the prohibition campaign predicted by the managers of the movement has not yet struck Wilmington, but our people may look for its arrival at any moment. The latest report from the storm was that it was centered off Coney Island and Atlantic city, heading this way, with a probable temporary hold-up about Washington City.

According to Judge Pritchard, the Honorable Thomas Settle, of Asheville, was not a representative in the Greensboro convention of the Republicans of Buncombe county, but was the representative of the devil in that convention. We did not know before that his Satanic Majesty's domains were recognized by the Republicans of the State as forming a part of the "outlying provinces" of the United States. That is territorial expansion that few of our citizens will endorse.

In the beginning of the campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor we were told that "the people" were going to nominate Mr. Kitchin on the first ballot. Now we are told that a certain coterie of politicians are going to defeat his nomination. There is about as much truth in the one statement as in the other. The fact is that after all the fuss and turmoil subsides the representatives of the people will nominate the man the latter want and that man will be found to be a farmer and business man of Johnson county.

TRUCK MOVEMENT

Cool Weather With The Late Spring Has Been Blessing in Disguise.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS

Crop Probably Between 1,200 and 1,300 Cars by Refrigerator Service—Beets, Cabbage and Peas Now Being Marketed.

Contrary to popular belief, it is stated by those in a position to know that the late Spring which has prevailed during the past several weeks has been a God-send to the strawberry growers and that the crop this season bids fair to be one of the most profitable marketed in several years.

Advices from Shipping Agent H. T. Bauman at the junction office of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association at South Rocky Mount are to the effect that everything is moving smoothly and few, if any, complaints have been made. Up to Tuesday morning 892 refrigerator cars had been handled through that point against about the same number to a corresponding period last season, but the shipping period has been longer and these shipments have not been so heavy on single days, ripening having been held back by the cool weather. It appears now that this year's crop will range from 1,200 to 1,300 cars. The prices continue to be good both for consignments to the Northern markets by the growers and the sale of the fruit on the platforms in the berry belt. This is gratifying information not only to the growers but to hundreds of others, who always feel the impetus of a satisfactory season with the producer.

Tuesday New York quoted from 12 to 14 cents for berries; Philadelphia, 12 to 15; Boston, 13 to 15; Pittsburg, 12 1-2 to 14 with other markets correspondingly high. The movement yesterday consisted of only 18 cars, four each of which went to New York and Boston; three to Philadelphia, two to Utica and one each to Providence, Worcester, Wilkesbarre, Olean and Albany.

With the vegetable growers the crops now moving are beets, cabbage and peas. Yesterday Philadelphia quoted beets $3 to $3.50; cabbage, $1.50 to $1.75 and peas from $1.50 to $2.00. Several car loads of such truck are now being handled daily from the Wilmington section.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

President of Daughters of Confederacy Makes Request of Members.

By order of the president, Mrs. M. S. Willard, tomorrow and Saturday all members of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are requested to meet at the lodge in Oakdale cemetery to make laurel wreaths for Memorial Day on Sunday, May 10th. It is learned that all other arrangements for a proper observance of the day are going forward satisfactorily and that the exercises will be of a beautiful and appropriate nature. The annual address will be by J. O. Carr, Esq., of the Wilmington bar and those who know of him are prepared for something ornate and pleasing. The usual procession of veterans, Daughters of Confederacy and the military will move from the lodge in the cemetery to the Confederate lot in which the programme will be carried out.

The following veterans are requested to be present and receive "Crosses of Honor:" O. A. Wiggins, Co. G, Third N. C. Cavalry; S. R. Ward, Co. B, 36th Regiment; H. C. Lumsden, Co. E, First Regiment, N. C. Infantry; E. R. Cooper, Sixth North Carolina Battalion; W. M. Dixon, Co. C, Tenth Artillery; Sergeant J. B. Farrar, Co. D, 30th Regiment; Benj. Hollis, Co. H, Third Cavalry; James M. King, Co. F, Third Infantry; Sergeant J. O. Ormsby, Co. I, Tenth Artillery; Sergeant J. W. Rogers, Co. C, Fourth Cavalry; D. W. Walker, Co. A, First N. C. Battalion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. David Co.—College Men.
Atlantic Cafe—Cup of Coffee.
Savings Banks—Business Hours.
Airlie Dramatic Club—Production.
For Sale—Brunswick County Bonds.
D. L. Gore & Co.—N. C. Cut Herring.
American National Bank—Opening Day.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Wire Grass.
John L. Casper—Beach Cottage For Lecture—"The English Invasion."
Wanted—Position by Bookkeeper.
John L. Casper—Beach oCttage For Rent.
Dr. A. H. Harriss—Runabout and Touring Car.

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Very fine dotted Swiss, white only 19c values for 12 1-2 cents, Thursday at Rehder's, special day. **

"It is the lightest water—Buckhorn." tf

SEABOARD'S TERMINALS

Dock Privileges Asked For Granted by Board of Aldermen at Special Meeting Yesterday—Work to Begin in June.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the office of the Mayor at the City Hall, the Streets and Wharves Committee, the City Engineer and the City Attorney, to whom the matter had been referred from the regular meeting Monday, reported favorably on the proposition, and the lease of a part of the dock at foot of Brunswick street to the Seaboard Air Line for use in enlarging and improving extensively its terminals at this port, was unanimously approved and the work will begin about the first of June.

There were present at the meeting all members of the Board except, Alderman Bolles, who is out of the city, and Alderman S. J. Ellis, who was unavoidably detained elsewhere. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, local counsel, and Chief Engineer W. L. Seddon, of Portsmouth, were present representing the Seaboard. The committee stated that the site had been very carefully gone over and there was no objection to leasing the dock at $100 per year, subject to the will of the Board and to the railroad company to abrogate the contract at any time. Mr. Bellamy then read the contract covering a period of fifty years, unless sooner revoked for any cause, and the Board passed the lease unanimously. As soon as the paper is signed up by all parties, the railroad company will be at liberty to begin the work.

During the progress of the proceedings, a question of whether or not the Seaboard Air Line is liable for the storage warehouse tax of $300 per year was injected into the discussion, complaint having been made by rival warehousemen that the Seaboard was receiving patronage in competition with them and paying no tax; that the goods stored by the Seaboard was not always goods in transit over its lines. Mr. Bellamy stated that the Seaboard was perfectly willing to do what was right in the matter, if it could be shown the road was liable and this matter was left with the attorneys for adjudication.

Some slight errors occurring in the draft of the gasoline ordinance as adopted by the Board of Aldermen were brought up by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and these were corrected by a formal vote of the Board.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY.

Chamber of Commerce Will Elect Officers and Hear Yearly Reports.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, one of the oldest and most influential commercial organizations in the State and certainly a great power for good in the business community in Wilmington, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber on Princess street. The annual meeting will follow the annual election of officers for which the polls will be open on 'change from 12 to 3 o'clock this afternoon. The election officers are Messrs. J. C. Springer, E. A. Metts and Hugh Turrentine, and all members are expected to exercise their suffrage between those bours. It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. J. A. Taylor will be re-elected president, if he will accept the honors, which he has so worthily worn for the past several administrations. So far as is known he will have no opposition and a strong ticket for executive committeemen has been named with him.

DR. CULBRETH LECTURES.

With Dental Department of University of Tennessee, Nashville.

The Star has received an announcement card of the 30th annual commencement exercises of the Dental Department, University of Tennessee, at Nashville, and notes with pleasure from the same that on the elaborate programme of graduation of the class in Watkin's Hall, on May 1st, Dr. N. M. Culbreth, formerly of this city, was assigned the pleasing duty of awarding the medals for special distinctions. It is also noted from a programme of the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the University that Dr. Culbreth, M. D., D. D. S., Class of '82 made the response to the address of welcome and delivered one of the clinic lectures in the afternoon. The Nashville American of May 2nd contains a long account of the commencement exercises and speaks in highest terms of Dr. Culbreth's address on that occasion.

Increases Bakery Capacity.

Ground was broken yesterday morning for another large oven which will be installed at Farriss' Bakery, on South Front street, increasing the capacity of the plant by 3,000 loaves of the finest bread per day. The bakery is now well able to take care of the large and increasing patronage which it has been enjoying for some time.

New hair rolls, new belts, new pocketbooks, new hats at Rehder's Thursday Special Sale. **

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AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Order Issued For Permanent Improvement of National Guard Encampment Site.

OPINIONS OF SUPREME COURT

Episcopal Diocesan Convention Not Unanimous on Present State Prohibition Measure—Other Capitol News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—The advisory board of the North Carolina National Guard has approved the plans of Quartermaster General F. A. Macon for the equipment of the State encampment grounds at Morehead with electric lights, water, sewerage systems and for mess halls and storage rooms, equipment that was pledged by the Norfolk & Southern Railroad and the town of Morehead City when Camp Glenn was chosen for permanent camp.

Now General Macon is to proceed at once with the work and have enough of the equipment intact for the regimental encampments to be held later in the Summer. Ultimately the equipment is to be extended so as to accommodate all three of the regiments of the Guard at once.

The "Goose Grease Co." Greensboro, received a charter today with $100,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by R. F. Rice, W. R. Land and B. H. Merrimon for the manufacture of liniments of various kinds and other chemical compounds.

The Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh is appealing to users of power in Raleigh to accord patronage to the Buckhorn Falls plant on the Cape Fear for generating electric power, the management of this plant being now ready to give Raleigh manufacturers or others 2,000 horsepower. A similar current is already being conveyed over land to Fayetteville, 30 miles from the plant, while Raleigh is only 28 miles on an air line. It is understood that if the necessary patronage is assured, wires for conveying the current will be installed within the next few months.

Hon. Ashley Horne, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, after spending a couple of days here went to his home at Clayton today. Commenting on the situation he said the outlook was full of encouragement for his nomination and that he is deeply grateful for the support that is being accorded him throughout the State. In his headquarters here a corps of clerks are constantly busy maintaining a correspondence of vast proportions indicating substantial Horne returns that will come in from the many county primaries and conventions yet to be held.

The announcement that the Beaufort county Democrats have put forward Former State Senator Stephen C. Bragaw for Lieutenant Governor, meets with marked approval here and the prediction is freely made that he will make an exceptionally strong showing in the State Convention at Charlotte.

The State Board of Examiners, State Supt. Joyner, chairman, was in session here today grading the examination papers of applicants for appointments as public school teachers for the April examinations. It developed that comparatively few stood the examination. July 9th and 10th at the county seats are the dates for the next examinations.

The Supreme Court delivers opinions in ten appeals and disposes of three others per curiam without opinions. The list follows: Martin vs. Knight, Stokes county, new trial; McArthur vs. Griffin, Forsyth, affirmed; State vs. Stitt, Mecklenburg, no error; Barkley vs. Waste Co., Mecklenburg, new trial; Starnes vs. Manufacturing Co., Mecklenburg, affirmed; Moose vs. Crowell, Cabarrus, affirmed; State vs. Cline, Catawba, error; Henderson vs. Eller, Wilkes, affirmed; Stewart vs. Lodermilk, Caldwell, affirmed; Forester vs. Railroad, Wilkes, affirmed; Scale Co., vs. Lunsford, Wilkes, per curiam, affirmed; Shakespeare vs. Lumber Co., Caldwell, per curiam, affirmed; Patterson vs. Kindley, Cabarrus, per curiam affirmed under authority of Satterfield vs. Kindley, 144 N. C. 455.

In the convention of the Episcopal diocese of North Carolina here this afternoon Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte, introduced a resolution declaring all Christian people should join in the present movement for State prohibition. Capt. Jno. Wilkes, also of Charlotte, strenuously opposed the resolution, taking the ground that the movement in this State is a departure from the proper sphere of legislation and a misdirection of the temperance effort. When the question was put the resolution was declared carried by the presiding officer, but there was a very considerable opposition vote. No division was called for.

The convention has re-elected Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, of Raleigh, president; Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Henderson, secretary and registrar.

Four, five and six-inch heavy taffeta ribbon, all colors, 15c per yard this week at Rehder's. **

"Every case guaranteed—Buckhorn." tf

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Laymen's Missionary Conference in Wilmington This Month—Mr. J. Campbell White's Work on the Pacific Coast.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement which is soon to hold a great conference in Wilmington for the furtherance of the work in this section was held Tuesday afternoon at the office of the chairman, Mr. H. W. Malloy, on Water street. Not only were members of the committee present, but several ministers were also in attendance and the arrangements for the conference were about completed at this meeting.

The tentative programme was announced some time ago and a large amount of statistical data has now been secured which will be used in attractive invitations and other reading matter about the meeting here. It is to be hoped that the entire church body of Wilmington will cooperate most enthusiastically in this movement which means so much for the evangelization of the world. Mr. J. Campbell White, General Secretary of the Laymen's Movement, has recently returned from the Pacific Coast where he made great progress in interesting the laymen of all denomination in the task that has been set before the Christian church in this work. Six of the leading cities were visited, viz: Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Greater Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego, and a convention was held in each of these cities with most gratifying results. In the six cities visited there is an aggregate population of 1,165,000. The returns were not in all cases complete but reports were made of the contributions of 112,000 church members in these six centres of population. After careful consideration of the contributions for all church purposes it was voted to undertake to increase the foreign missionary contributions of these six cities from $116,000 to $470,000. This entire increase will not be made in a single year but a graduated scale of increases was adopted running through two and three years and it is to be observed that even with the increase the total for work abroad will be less than 20 per cent. of the amount now being spent by the same constituency abroad.

An increasing number of individuals and congregations are determinging that they will devote at least one-fourth of all their offerings toward the evangelization of the non-Christian world. They argue that if 50 per cent. is spent on local religious needs and 25 per cent on various forms of aggressive Christian effort in America, the remaining 25 per cent. is surely a small enough proportion with which to prosecute an adequate campaign of evangelization among a thousand millions of non-Christian abroad.

RED MEN AT WALLACE.

Waccamaw Tribe Enjoyed Elaborate Trail on War Path Last Night.

Waccamaw Tribe No. 83, of the Wallace Reservation, Improved Order of Red Men, enjoyed a delightful social meet about the camp fire at Wallace, N. C., last night according to a long distance telephone message from Big Chief W. B. Brice, of Wilmington, who was with the warriors, braves and pale-faces at the pow-wow on his native heath. The meeting was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall and the tribe listened to a fine address from Mr. E. A. Ebert, of Winston-Salem, who was at his best. There were also informal addresses by others and after the camp fires had been extinguished and scalping knives sheathed, the warriors took up the trail to Sloan's Hotel where an elegant repast was served. Music was discoursed by a string band and the Red Men of Wallace provided an entertainment fully in keeping with that hospitable section. Between 300 and 400 were present for the meeting and banquet, which was an altogether pleasant affair.

EX-JUDGE W. S. O'B. ROBINSON.

Gifted Speaker Will be Heard Monday Night in Court House.

The next prohibition rally in New Hanover county will be held Monday night, the 11th, in the County Court House and the address on that occasion will be by ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro. Judge Robinson is favorably remembered by a large number of Wilmington people, he having been a temporary resident of this city at one time. Chairman Fennell, of the Anti-Saloon League, announces that this meeting will be exclusively for men and ladies and children will not be admitted. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to hear the speaker.

Rev. F. A. Bishop Recuperating Here.

The many Wilmington friends of Rev. F. A. Bishop, of the North Carolina Conference, now stationed at Louisburg, will regret to know that his health has failed somewhat, necessitating his coming to Greenville Sound, this county for rest and recuperation. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bishop and they have been at Greenville for several days where Rev. Mr. Bishop is fast improving.

Wait for bargains next week at Polvogt's Annual May Bargain Week Sale. **

AMERICAN NATIONAL

Another Large Wilmington Financial Enterprise Will Open Its Doors This Morning.

PAID-UP CAPITAL $100,000

Both Commercial and Savings Feature of Strong Institution Headed by Mr. W. B. Cooper—Fine Equipment for Business.

The American National Bank, of this city, which was recently authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency and organized by Mr. W. B. Cooper and associates of Wilmington, will open its doors at its handsome banking rooms in The Orton building, on Front street, this morning at 9 o'clock. This announcement will be received with pleasure and interest by the business community of Wilmington.

The bank has a paid-up capital stock of $100,000 and will conduct not only a commercial but a savings business as the management has found from experience that these two departments are carried on quite advantageously by banks in other cities. Identified with the new bank are some of Wilmington's most prominent and enterprising citizens and the banner will be flung to the breezes this morning under the most favorable auspices. Its stockholders are from all walks of life and departments of business and it will be managed by conservative and progressive men who have been eminently successful with their more private interests. Mr. W. B. Cooper has long been recognized as one of the ablest wholesale dealers on the wharf and it is a striking coincidence that all of Wilmington's progressive bankers of the present have graduated from that school of experience. Mr. George O. Gaylord, one of Wilmington's largest and most successful dry goods merchants, is vice president of the institution and Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, a brother of the president, is cashier. The younger Mr. Cooper has been prominently identified with the banking interests of that progressive territory in South Carolina of which Mullins is the centre and still retains his presidency of the bank of Loris, S. C.

The directors are all men of character, worth and business ability and have been eminently successful with their own affairs. The list includes Major John D. Shaw, of Rockingham; Mr. V. Sidbury, of Holly Ridge; Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, W. B. Cooper, Cuthbert Martin, A. G. Warren, J. J. Hopkins, Herbert McClammy, Owen Fennell, Jos. T. King, G. W. Huggins, W. B. McClellan and Thos. E. Cooper.

The officers have gathered about them a competent banking force. Mr. Harry M. Crosswell, a young banker of experience and most engaging personality, has been selected as teller and Mr. Melvin Middleton, a very clever and affable young Wilmingtonian, formerly in charge of the Brooklyn Branch of the People's Savings Bank, has been engaged to have charge of the savings department of the new institution. Other young men of equal popularity and experience will be seen behind the counters of the new institution.

All the papers in connection with the American National Bank were forwarded preliminary to opening a few days ago by Cashier Thos. E. Cooper and these passed the muster of the intricacies of the Departmental red tape without a scratch so that the authority to open was received by practically a return mail.

The bank is well equipped to take care of all the business that may be offered. Its counting rooms and offices are elegantly fitted up and the location is an ideal one. A splendid feature of its equipment is a very handsome and costly triple-lock time-safe from the Victor Safe and Lock Company, of Cincinnati. This safe is not only absolutely fire proof but is impervious to the jimmy and kit of the most accomplished burglar. In fact, the safe is sold under the guarantee that one of them has never been cracked by amateur or professional, thus providing an absolutely safe deposit for the bank's funds and that of its depositors.

The bank's New York correspondent will be the National Bank of Commerce, one of the largest and most progressive institutions of its kind in the South. The American National is here for years to come and bids fair ere long to be an important factor in the business and commerce of a greater Wilmington.

Savings Bank Hours.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an official notice from the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, the People's Savings Bank and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company announcing that beginning with next Tuesday the hours observed by those institutions will be from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. daily and on Saturdays from 9 to 12 M. and from 7 to 9 P. M. The public generally and depositors especially are requested to take note of the change.

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PROHIBITION IN OKLAHOMA.

When the Oklahoma constitutional convention completed its work of drafting a constitution for the new State it presented to the Federal government for its approval an instrument about as long as the Pentateuch and embodying as many rules and regulations and as specific in their details as were the laws of Moses for the government of the Children of Israel in their wanderings through the wilderness and subsequent settlement in the Promised Land. That Oklahoma constitution was so full, definite and precise on every point regarding the State government, the rights of the people and the restrictions laid upon them that those who drafted the lengthy instrument supposed never could there arise any doubt as to the meaning of any of its clauses or the intent of its framers. One of the most positive declarations in the constitution was that the State should for all time be prohibition territory, and yet before the forty-sixth star appears in the union of the National flag denoting the admission to the sisterhood of States the youngest sister that prohibition clause in the constitution has been found to declare and to provide for a condition very different from what the framers of the instrument evidently intended should be the constitutional declaration of the sovereign people of the State. Instead of the constitution enforcing prohibition it provides for a dispensary system and gives the State government a monopoly of the liquor business. The situation is thus explained by the Charlotte Observer:

"There was a prohibition provision in the Oklahoma constitution adopted last year and when the State came into the Union there was an understanding that it was a prohibition State practically forever. Not so. Within a year the Legislature has found a way around the provision and the courts have held it constitutional. This was by means of a dispensary law, under which, as we read, every city and town of 2,000 population is given the privilege of establishing a dispensary, the only restriction being that it must buy its liquor from the State through the State warehouse. The law also provides that no man who has been engaged in the traffic within the five years preceding the passage of the act, or who is engaged in the drug business, shall conduct a dispensary. The dispenser secures his liquor from the State warehouse at Guthrie and pays for it $1.80 per quart, or $7.20 per gallon. The price must be very discouraging to the Morally Stunted, but Oklahoma being a new State doubtless needs the money. The constitution made it impossible to return to the licensed bar room except by the slow and uncertain process of a constitutional amendment and some genius conceived of something equally as good and easier to establish because not subject to the constitutional inhibition. All of which goes to show —we don't exactly know what, but anyhow Oklahoma again has rum."

THE POLITICAL POT BOILING.

The political pot is aboil these days with an intensity that ought to satisfy the most ardent politician. It is true that down in this neck of the woods there seems to be some difficulty in getting the fire to burn under the pot but from every other section of the state and of the nation there come reports of exciting campaigns being conducted. All over the state the Kitchin and Craig men are fighting tooth and toe nail for delegates to the State convention. They are making charges and counter charges, each side against the other's leader, each trying to show that the other is not a fit person to be the governor of the state. Were the convention postponed for a month or two and the kind of campaign these two men and their friends are conducting kept up the people would be in a quandary as to what to do but for the fact that there is another candidate for the office who is taking no part in this class of campaign and against whom neither of the other candidates or any of their friends are making charges as to his past record or of his unfitness to hold the office. We believe our people will finally turn with disgust from both the two leading candidates because of their manner of conducting their campaigns and center on this business man from Johnson county who, throughout all the turmoil of the vicious campaign the other two candidates have conducted, has pursued the even tenor of his way, abusing no one, treating his opponents fairly, basing his candidacy on his past record as a good citizen and a successful business man and not trying to boost himself into the office by denouncing his opponents or attempting to show the unworthiness of either or both of them. His conduct of his campaign can but excite the admiration of all who have given it attention. Commenting on the situation the Charlotte Chronicle says:

"The political play in this State, this year, is an absorbingly interesting one and grows more so every day. They never make a prettier one. Mr. Kitchin is already complaining that the smartest set of politicians in the state is working to defeat him, but no one has yet heard Ashley Horne squeal, nor are they going to, for even if he had the provocation, he would not play the baby act. Some big Horne counties will come to the front in a few days and then it is going to be seen that the farmers, soldiers and business men are somewhat of politicians themselves. As we have said before, Horne is going to have a mighty surprising hand at the show-down. But we merely started out to speak of the interesting nature of the political situation in North Carolina. It is a sorry sort of a citizen that is not interested in it."

TRINITY CHURCH'S NEW RECTOR.

The New York Times of Tuesday gives the following account of the election of Dr. Manning to the rectorship of Trinity church, as successor to the late Dr. Morgan Dix, and sketch of the new rector:

"Dr. Manning called the vestrymen to order, immediately after which he called Col. Jay, as the Senior Warden, to take the chair. Dr. Manning said he would leave the building, but the vestrymen refused to accede to that, and he was permitted to go into another room during the few minutes necessary to elect him to the rectorship of one of the richest parishes in the world. In a few minutes Dr. Manning was called into the room to receive the congratulations of the vestrymen. Only one ballot was taken. Dr. Manning briefly expressed his gratitude for the honor that had been conferred upon him.

"The election of Dr Manning to the rectorship followed out a long precedent in Trinity parish, for, had he not been elected he would have been the first assistant rector not to succeed to the rectorship on the death of the spiritual head of the parish. Dr. Manning, who is an Englishman, has been vicar of St. Agnes' Chapel since 1903, and one year after he assumed that place he became the assistant rector of the parish.

"Dr. Manning was born in Northampton, England, in 1866, and came to the United States when he was 12 years old. He was graduated from the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., and took his divinity degree from the same school in 1893. He was ordained in the priesthood by Bishop Kip of California, after which he became the rector of a church at Redlands, that State. Dr. Manning, after a brief rectorship in California, returned to Sewanee, where he became the Professor of Dogmatic Theology.

"He resigned that professorship in 1898 to become rector of Christ Church Nashville, Tenn., which place he retained until he came to New York in 1903, to be vicar of St. Agnes' Chapel Within a year after Dr. Manning came to New York, two Bishoprics were offered to him, one to be the Bishop of Kentucky, and the other to be Bishop of Harrisburg. He was actually chosen to the last Bishopric, and it was while he had the offer under consideration that he was made assistant rector of Trinity Parish."

HON. DON GILLIAM.

In the death of Hon. Don Gilliam of Tarboro, which occurred Monday night, the state loses one of its brightest men and the legal fraternity one of its most gifted members. The News and Observer says of Mr. Gilliam's deaths:

"The death of Hon. Don. Gilliam, of Edgecombe, while foreseen by his many friends throughout North Carolina, will bring general grief throughout the state and removes from the bar one of its ablest members and from the Democratic party a leader of parts and influence. During the recent session of the Legislature Mr. Gilliam suffered an attack resembling apoplexy from which he recovered but which was followed by another and more severe seizure that left little hope of his life. He was in the ripeness of mental power and his untimely death causes the loss to the state of one whose life had been distinguished for success and who, with better health, would have been spared to many years of usefulness and achievement."

A CORRECTION.

The reference in The Star yesterday to the letter to the cotton planters of the South should have stated that the letter was by Mr. J. A. Taylor, of the National Ginners' Association instead of being written by Mr. J. A. Taylor, the prominent wholesale grocer of this city. We beg the pardon of these two gentlemen of the same name for having made the mistake. It was a good letter, no matter who wrote it. Our Mr. Taylor would not be ashamed of it as his production and the other one should not feel hurt at its being inadvertently attributed to a man who is noted for expressing good sense and sound views whenever he make a speech or writes an article on any public question.

That Texas man who predicted a blizzard for the First of May should have made it a Bailey vindication instead of a weather disturbance.

We hope Prince Helie's creditors won't begin bothering Mrs. Anna before she gets through settling with those of Count Boni.

CURRENT COMMENT

—It seems to take an undue amount of evidence to convince Congress of the existence of a paper trust. It has had evidence enough to convict the trust a hundred times over and yet it is calling for more. The Republicans are casting about in vain for some sort of a way around this particular trust.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—It is perfectly natural that Arkansas Jeff should hate the newspapers. When he ran for Governor the third time, and later when the Davis senatorial ambitions developed, every paper in the State fought him tooth and nail save the little four-page Argenta News, just across the river from Little Rock. The Bear State newspapermen are now living in the daily elation of I-told-you-so.—Raleigh Times.

—The action of the King's Daughters at their recent meeting in Raleigh in passing a resolution whereby they undertake to erect the first building of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School was peculiarly appropriate since it was this organization of earnest women who first started the movement resulting in State recognition of the Reformatory principle. The good start made toward the actual equipment of the school assures the early opening of the institution. It shows that not only the King's Daughters but women generally throughout the State are determined that the Reformatory shall be established on a permanent basis. —News and Observer.

—The Wright brothers are now doing wonderful feats with their aeroplanes off the North Carolina coast. A few days ago they flew over Nag's Head in one of these heavier-than-air machines and went ten miles out to sea and back without the slightest difficulty. They fly as truly as birds fly—no dirigible balloon for them. At the same time a high degree of safety has been attained, for such fliers naturally ten to descend on a long glide. People hitherto skeptical concerning man's proposed rivalry with the birds cannot argue against plain facts like these. The conquest of the air is neither problematical nor a thing of the future. Its first stage has already arrived.—Charlotte Observer.

—The Atlanta correspondent of the Southern Lumberman sends that paper a very interesting story concerning a proposed railway, to be built from Atlanta to Charlotte. Although the greatest care has been taken to keep quiet the plans of the promoters sufficient information seems to have leaked out to indicate the authenticity of the report. Northern and Eastern capitalists are said to be the prime movers behind this giant scheme, and the capital of the proposed new company will be $5,000,000. It is the purpose of the parties interested, according to the report, to buy up all available yellow pine timber lands in South Georgia and the company proposes to manufacture this timber, having as its sea-outlet Charleston, S. C. It is planned to take advantage of the present low prices of labor, lumber, and steel rails, etc., and to build the new air line with dispatch.—Charlotte News.

—The Durham Herald recently remarked that "of course there is no truth in the charge that the Southern railroad and the American Tobacco Company are favoring the candidacy of Mr. Kitchin, but the trouble is there is about as much truth in it as there is in the charge that they are for the other fellow." Whereupon the Statesville Landmark comments: "That is the truth about it and from a paper that favors Mr. Kitchin. Mr. Kitchin has played the role of martyr by charging that these corporations are fighting him and he and his followers have charged directly and by implication that they are supporting Mr. Craig. In answer the Craig people have shown that large numbers of employes of these corporations are actively supporting Kitchin, and, as the Herald says, there is just as much truth in the charge that the corporations mentioned are supporting Kitchin as that they are supporting Craig."—Industrial News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Harry—You mean to say that I married her for her money? Clarice—Absolutely. I've seen her.—Illustrated Bits.

—"My son, beware of railroads." "Yes, dad." "And women. They both abound with fatal curves."—Washington Herald.

—Lawson—Is he rich? Dawson—Fabulously. Why, he stayed three days once at a Florida hotel.—Somerville Journal.

—He—Do you think your father will object to my suit? She—I don't see why he should; he himself wears one almost as bad.—Stray Stories.

—Tom—I suppose Yerner is deep in love's young dream—Dick—Oh, he's past that stage. He's troubled with insomnia now.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

—"How fat that Miss Calthorpe is getting." "Fat? My boy, she isn't fat, at all. She merely possesses a fine, full figure. Haven't you heard that her father recently made several hundred thousand dollers in a cotton deal?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"I figure that advertising costs me a couple of thousand dollars a year more than I can afford—" "What are you talking about? You don't advertise." "No, but the department stores do, and my wife has the bargain habit."—Philadelphia Press.

—"I must say," remarked Farmer Corntossel, "that the Congressional Record is the paper for me." "You enjoy reading it?" "No, I can't say as I do, but I like the way it's edited. Rather than fill up with divorce suits an' murder trials, it suspends publication altogether."—Washington Star.

—There was some confusion as to which side of the street cars should stop. "Let us make it a rule," said the motorman, "to notice on which side the people are waiting, and then stop at the other." "But suppose there are people on both sides?" ventured one less hardened in expedience. "Oh, as to that," replied the instructor, "of course, it's impossible not to oblige somebody once in a while."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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new Matting....15, 25 and 35c.	See Our Line of Men's Pants for $3.00
New Belts .....25 and 50c.	
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Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
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$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, $18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds, $19.50 to $30.00.
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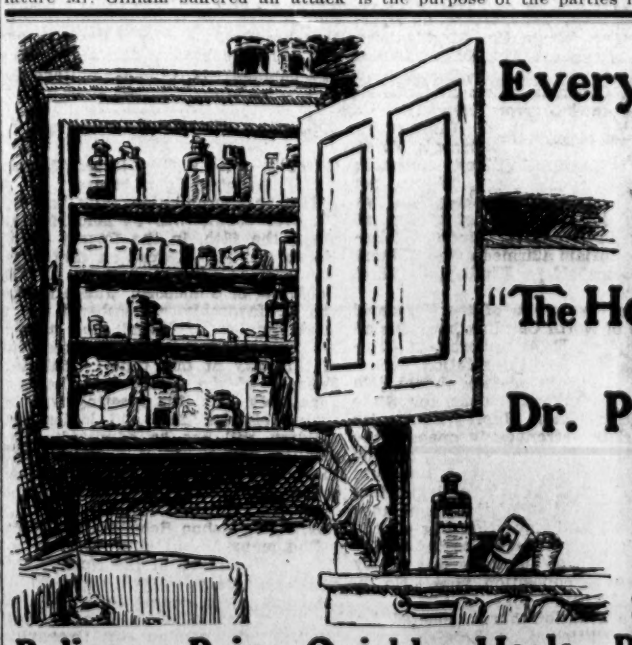

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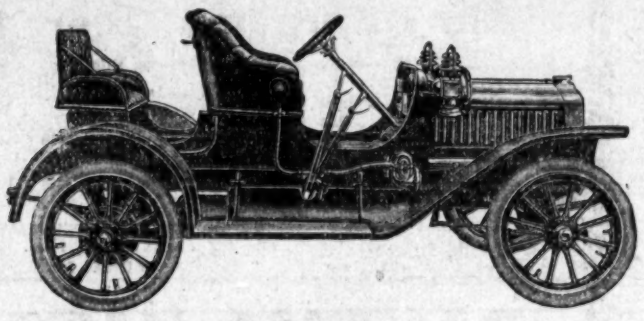

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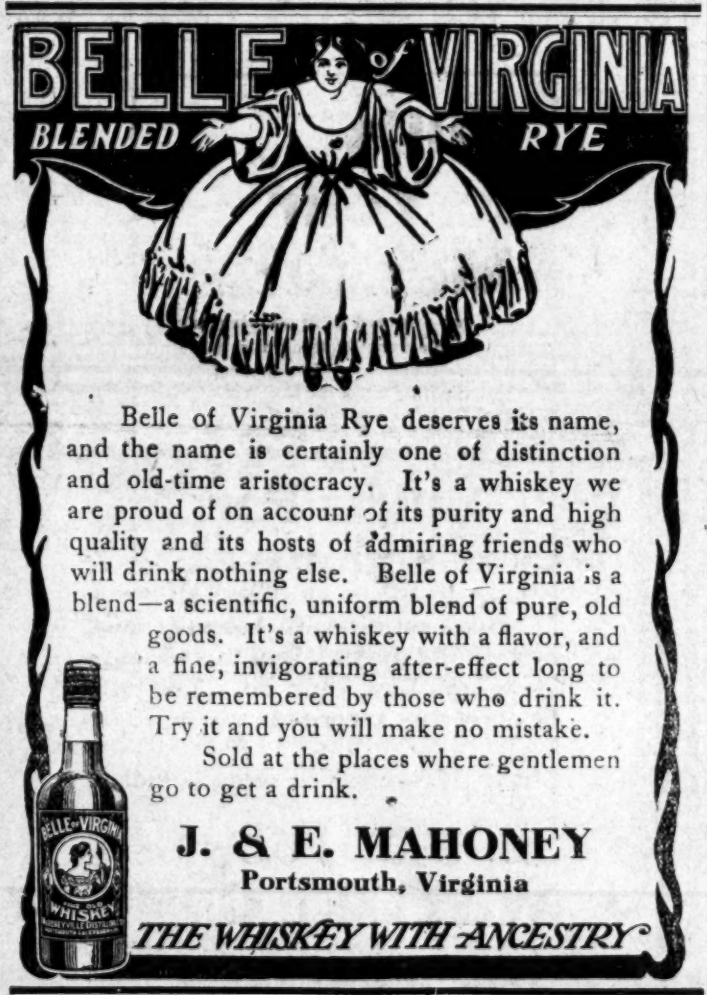

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A PORTRAIT THAT GREW OLD.

[Original.]

Widowers have confessed that on losing a beloved wife something has gone out of their lives that they must replace at once—in other words, they feel impelled to take another wife. This being impracticable, especially at once, they gradually become accustomed to their altered position. There are others who hug their grief, with no wish to replace their loss.

William Whitman was one of the latter class. He was an artist, with an artist's temperament. He resolved to grow old in spiritual if not natural companionship with his loved Estelle. Shortly before her death he had finished a portrait of her. This he placed on an easel beside the one before which he worked and communed with it as if it were a thing of life. More than this, lest in growing old he should leave his companion behind him in youth he retouched the portrait once a year, putting into it a slightly aged appearance to correspond with his own.

Estelle had had a bosom friend, Henrietta Sayles. Estelle had told Henrietta that in case of her (Estelle's) death she wished her (Henrietta) to supply her place with her husband, though she did not make a confidant in this respect of him. Henrietta had made no reply. Indeed, none was required. What was said was simply an intimation.

After Estelle's death Henrietta was a frequent visitor to Whitman's studio. She would go there of a morning when he was at work and chat with him about his wife, her friend. She seemed never to tire of this, and Whitman was glad to have her with him. In the first place, he loved to talk about Estelle, and, in the second place, he could use his brush to better advantage while doing so. These visits continued for years.

Once a year on the anniversary of his marriage he would retouch the portrait, making it appear slightly older. During such times he shut himself up with it in his studio, denying himself to every one. Even Henrietta was not present, but before the studio was reopened to visitors she was admitted that she might pass upon the change. If she approved, Whitman was satisfied; if not, he would work the portrait over until she considered it what Estelle would have been at that age if she had lived.

And so these three grew in age together and in constant communion. Henrietta, instead of endeavoring to withdraw the artist's contemplation from his wife, permitted him to continue in it. She scrupulously refrained from any expression of interest in Whitman more than the husband of her dead friend. As for Whitman, he was too absorbed in his idol ever to show more than a friendly interest in Henrietta.

Ten years passed. Whitman was now thirty-four and had a few gray hairs in his head. Henrietta was passing out of young ladyhood and about to enter maturity. The portrait represented a woman with unimpaired beauty. One day Whitman while at work abruptly turned to Henrietta, who was sitting near him, both, as usual, before the portrait, and said:

"I have been thinking of something that has never occurred to me before. Estelle was so self sacrificing, so devoted to my happiness, so friendly to you, that I wonder if she would not wish that we should find consolation for her bodily loss in each other as man and wife."

"She intimated as much to me before she died," said Henrietta gravely.

Whitman looked at her long and in silence. "And you never told me?" he said at last. "Well, Henrietta, if you will take my friendship, leaving my love for Estelle, be it so."

Henrietta consented and on these terms. After the marriage a sneering remark of one who had seen husband and wife in the studio gazing at Estelle's picture was repeated to Whitman. The portrait was removed and never again introduced into the studio.

Another ten years passed. The twentieth anniversary of Whitman's first marriage came round. He had long before committed the portrait to his second wife with instructions to put it away. Now she proposed that together they should go and visit it. Whitman manifested a disinclination to do so.

"Why?" asked Henrietta.

"I have come to believe that my prolonged communion or fancied communion with Estelle through her portrait, my changing it to preserve her likeness as she would have been had she grown old in the flesh, was an abnormal condition. I should have married you long before I did instead of waiting ten years and then asking you to accept my friendship as a husband. I should have loved you, then married you, instead of marrying you, then loving you."

"You deceive yourself," she replied. "You first loved me, then married me."

"Why do you say that?"

"I will prove it. Come."

She led the way upstairs to an unused room. There, hanging on the wall, was the portrait. The man started. Both stood for awhile looking on the portrait in silence. Then he said:

"I would not have believed it." He put his arm about her, drew her to him and kissed her tenderly.

"Are you convinced?" she asked, returning his caress.

"How can I help being convinced with the proof before me?"

In changing the portrait of the woman he loved he had unconsciously introduced the likeness of his second wife. FLORENCE NORTON.

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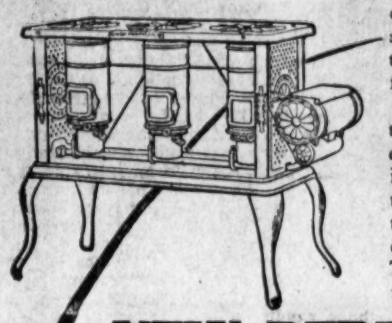

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Legalize Primary Elections in New Hanover County," ratified on the 4th day of March, 1905, as amended by Chapter 57 Acts of the Special Session of the Legislature of 1908, ratified the 31st of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the Democratcic voters of New Hanover County that a primary election will be held under said laws at the various precincts in the said County on Thursday, May 14th, 1908, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the State Senate, the House of Representatives, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, Coroner, five County Commissioners, County Treasurer, and one Constable from each township, three Magistrates from Harnett Township, Cape Fear, Masonboro Township and Federal Point each, and twenty-five Magistrates from Wilmington Township, and for one member of the County Executive Committee from each Ward and one each from Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro and Federal Point Townships, and for the election of delegates to the County Convention as follows:

First Ward, seven.
Second Ward, ten.
Third Ward, eleven.
Fourth Ward, ten.
Fifth Ward, nine.
Cape Fear, Federal Point, Masonboro, Delgado and Seven Mile Post, one each.

The registrars, poll-holders and polling places of the respective wards, precincts and townships are as follows:

First Ward, W. McD. Evans, registrar; S. L. P. Anderson and J. W. Blomme, poll-holders; polling place Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward, W. W. Hodges, registrar; E. C. Woodberry and I. L. Cooper, poll-holders; polling place, Old Court House.

Third Ward, Capt. John D. Bowen, registrar; J. T. King and J. T. Kelley, poll-holders; polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward, W. H. Lane, registrar; Jas. H. Cowan and J. McRee Hatch, poll holders; polling place, Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward, M. C. Benson, registrar; O. J. Vann and T. G. Landen, poll-holders; polling place, Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear Township, W. B. Hand, registrar; J. Herbert Johnson and R. W. Bordeaux, poll-holders; polling place, Blossom's Store.

Harnett Township, Seven Mile Post, J. A. Everitt, Sr., registrar; C. H. Alexander and J. R. Canaday, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Delgado, J. R. Rackley, registrar; H. C. Creech and Bishop Weaver, poll-holders; polling place, Delgado Barber Shop.

Masonboro Township, D. D. George, registrar; Charles Bishop and Frank Beardsley, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Federal Point Township, F. D. Capps, registrar; Hill Williams and George Rogers, poll-holders; polling place, Capps' Store.

Registration books will be open from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. o'clock from Monday, May 4th to Saturday, May 9th, inclusive, at the polling places. The polls will be open on election day at all of the wards in the City of Wilmington at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M., that is to say in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, and the polls on election day at Cape Fear Township, Seven Mile Post, Delgado, Federal Point and Masonboro will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. The delegates to the County Convention will meet at the Court House on May 20th at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District conventions.

This 10th day of April A. D. 1908.

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Thursday, May 7, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, May 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; 8 P. M. 64 degrees; maximum 68 degrees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .89; rainfall for the month, .89.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 5.3 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Thursday, warmer by night; Friday fair; fresh south winds.

Port Calendar—May 7.

Sun Rises.....5:02 A. M
Sun Sets.....6:51 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 43 min.
High water at Southport 12:25 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:55 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. J. Brown, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, came up to the city yesterday evening on a business and professional trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Matthews left yesterday afternoon for Florence, S. C., which will be their home in the future. They have many friends here who will regret to know of their departure.

AIRLIE DRAMATIC CLUB.

Big Production at the Sound Tomorrow Night—Sale of Seats.

Cars for the production by the Airlie Dramatic Club at the Sound tomorrow night will leave Front and Princess streets at 7:30 o'clock. The performance will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Those leaving on the 8 o'clock car will probably miss the first act, so it is desired that all go down on the 7:30 car. The sale of seats indicates a large audience. The performance is for sweet charity and the elegant productions given during former seasons are sufficient guarantee of the artistic merit of this season's offering.

The Dramatic Club will present on this occasion a beautiful romantic comedy drama of the time of Henry VIII. Magnificent scenery, costuming and electrical effects will be employed. Tickets are $1.50 and these are on sale at Yates', DeRosset's and Plummer's.

Should the weather be so inclement as to prevent the production tomorrow night, it will be postponed until the following evening, Saturday, and all information in regard to any change on account of the weather can be had after 2 o'clock Friday by calling 'phone 342, office of Mr. Thos. H. Wright, business manager. Conveyances will meet all parties who take the 7:30 o'clock car for Airlie. The curtain will go up promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

CITY LEAGUE BENEFIT

Big Musical Event at Academy of Music Friday Night.

The sale of seats for the big musical benefit for the City Baseball League opened at Plummer's yesterday morning and for those who purchased tickets in advance, a good showing was made. Today the sale will be thrown open to the general public and members of the baseball association hope their friends and the public generally will rally to their support in their laudable effort to provide themselves with a suitable park. The teams in the league played excellent ball last season and gave the people of Wilmington their only opportunity for the enjoyment of the National sport.

A letter was received yesterday from Miss Doak's manager, stating that the famous soprano will arrive in the city tomorrow from Columbia, S. C., where she will appear the night before coming here. A recent issue of the Chattanooga Times pays high tribute to Miss Doak as the "Nightingale of the South." The sale of seats for tomorrow night's engagement is now on; prices 25, 50 and 75 cents. The gallery has been renovated and will be exclusively for whites on this occasion.

SMALL FIRE YESTERDAY.

Pitch Kettle on Naval Stores Yard Across River Was Ablaze.

The overflow of a pitch kettle near the naval stores yards of the American Naval Stores Company, across the river, yesterday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, resulted in the burning of the apparatus and a small shed over the same.

An alarm was sent in from box 41 and the fire boat Atlantic responded, bringing a stream to play upon the burning pitch, but in the meantime two boat crews of ten men each in charge of an officer and with fire apparatus from aboard the ship had been dispatched to the scene from the Revenue Cutter Seminole and rendered valiant assistance in rolling tar barrels away and removing other objects that might have communicated the flames to the thousands of dollars worth of stores on the yard.

Great volumes of smoke rose up from over the river and a large crowd gathered along the water front, expecting to witness a conflagration. Mr. U. M. Robinson, manager of the American Naval Stores Co., stated last night that the damage would not exceed $50. The fire Department responded to the alarm in a downpour of rain and were ready for transportation across the river in the event they were needed.

Wait for bargains next week at Polvogt's Annual May Bargain Week Sale. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. All members and ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

—By deed filed for record yesterday George Walter Irving transferred to L. Clayton Grant, for $1 and other considerations, property on east side of Sixth, 142 feet north of Castle street, 32x119 feet in size, more or less.

—Ed Batts, colored, wanted since March 4th for an assault upon a colored woman, was arrested yesterday by Jailer E. S. Capps and was given trial before Justice Bornemann, being taxed with the costs in the case.

—A building permit was issued yesterday for the construction of the three-story brick building on the Dixon property on North Front street, for the A. David Company. The building is to cost $11,000 and Mr. B. H. Stephens is the supervising architect.

—Henry Taylor, colored, charged with a vicious assault upon Mary E. Dunston, also colored, with a beer bottle, was sent to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday in default of $100 bond for his appearance at the next term of the higher court.

—Mr. W. J. Reaves in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday released his claim to wharf property over which he had recently had a controversy with the Brunswick Wood and Coal Company, and judgment was rendered according to the compromise.

—No cases of interest were tried in the police court yesterday. Pierce Felder and his wife, Vallie Felder, were charged with disorderly conduct and each was taxed with $5 and costs. Richard Lawrence, a small colored boy charged with disorderly conduct, was ordered thrashed by his father.

—At his home, No. 820 Queen street, Justice G. W. Bornemann last night at 8 o'clock performed a very impressive marriage ceremony which united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Miss Mary A. McCumber, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCumber, of Brunswick county, and Mr. Timothy E. Heath, formerly of Wallace, N. C.

—The negro Redwine, charged with breaking into the house of another at Almont factory last Sunday, was given preliminary trial before Justice Furlong yesterday and bound to the higher court under $300 bond in each of two cases for housebreaking and two for carrying a concealed weapon. The prosecution was represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq.

—E. Lee, a Chinaman who conducts a laundry on North Front street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Leon George, charged with throwing trash in the street. It appears that the Chinaman took exceptions to the placing of one of the city's trash cans in front of his place of business, thinking it was the property of a merchant next door with whom he was not upon the best of terms. He could not be made to understand the "Mellikan" way of providing trash receptacles and threw the can away. Then followed his arrest.

ORIENT LODGE OF MASONS

Delightful Session Last Evening in the Masonic Temple.

The stated communication of Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. and A. M., last night in the Masonic Temple when the sublime degree of Master Mason was conferred upon one candidate, was made the occasion of quite a very enjoyable social session, which was attended by a large number of visiting members of the order from the other lodges in the city and a party of five from Pythagoras Lodge No. 249 of Southport.

The lodge session listened attentively and with much interest to a particularly striking address delivered by Mr. Eugene S. Martin, of the Wilmington bar, on "Some Eminent Masons of North Carolina." Mr. Martin spoke especially of Samuel Johnston, the first Grand Master of the State, and of Richard Caswell and William R. Davies, all prominent in their time and brilliant exponents of the craft.

After the close of the lodge the guests were bidden to the banquet hall of the Temple where an elegant luncheon was served in courses and during which impromptu addresses were made by a number of the local and visiting brethren. Mr. James C. Munds presided as master of ceremonies and the reception committee was composed of Messrs. M. S. Willard, U. M. Robinson and W. D. MacMillan. Music was by the Orient Lodge Quartette, Mr. E. H. Munson, pianist; Mr. Brooke French, Mr. Charles McMillen, Mr. U. M. Robinson and Mr. H. K. Holden.

In the party from Southport were Messrs. C. Ed Taylor, E. H. Cranmer, J. Berg, K. Tobiason and C. N. Phillips. They came up on the steamer Wilmington and returned after the banquet last night on a launch.

NO DECISION IN SCHOOL CASE.

Underhill-McIntire Affair Still Before Board of Education.

No decision was announced yesterday by the County Board of Education in the investigation of the controversy between Principal Underhill and Mr. J. A. McIntire, a patron of the Hemenway Public School. It was reported that an amicable adjustment of the affair agreeable to both parties to the controversy had been reached by the Board, but later this adjustment failed and the Board will now render its decision without regard to the efforts that were made to affect a reconciliation of all differences in the matter by the text of the opinion to be handed down.

Joined the Cutter Staff.

Mr. J. W. Glover, formerly of the United States Revenue Cutter Winonah, stationed at Mobile, Ala., arrived in the city on Monday and has joined the staff of the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole as second lieutenant of engineers. He has received a cordial welcome on board the ship and his reception socially in Wilmington will be just as enthusiastic.

"Drink it and you will get results—Buckhorn." tf

MR. COOK NOT TO RUN.

Report From Washington As to His Candidacy is in Error.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 6, 1908.

To the Editor:—I notice that you published on yesterday an article, originating from Washington, to the effect that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Sixth District. I desire to say that this is an error. I have never stated to anyone that I was a candidate. A few months ago in an interview published in the various papers in answer to inquiries from many friends, I stated that I was not then a candidate, and in effect that it depended upon contingencies as to whether I would be, and that I would advise my friends in ample time if I decided to become a candidate.

I confess to an ambition in that direction, but will positively not be a candidate this year.

I beg in this connection to take occasion to thank many of my friends in the district for their generous offers to support me. No one appreciates their friendship more than I do; but I have no idea of becoming a candidate this year and beg that they will take this as information to that effect.

Thanking you for the courtesy of giving this space in your columns, I am,

Very truly yours.

H. L. COOK.

SAMPSON SUPERIOR COURT.

Hard Fought Case of Larceny—Saw Mill Destroyed.

(Special Star Telegram)

Clinton, N. C., May 6.—The trial of James Dixon, a white farmer, for larceny of meat from another farmer, resulted in a verdict of guilty of receiving the meat knowing it to have been stolen, in the Superior Court here today. Motion for a new trial was made and will be heard tomorrow. The trial of this case consumed a whole week and was hard fought.

The saw mill of T. R. Landon, was burned near here last night, together with some ten thousand feet of lumber. The loss will amount to some $1,200. There was no insurance.

Clerk of the Court Sessoms has appointed I. L. Jackson, county commissioner, to succeed his brother, C. A. Jackson, who died suddenly a few days ago.

The case of the State against the old Board of Republican Commissioners of Sampson county, charged with turning over the tax books to ex-Sheriff Aman, now a defaulter and fugitive from justice, before having a proper settlement with him, has been continued on motion to remove it to another county. The motion to remove will be heard at this term.

WHITE OAK ACADEMY.

Annual Closing Exercises of Well Known Bladen School.

The Star has, with the compliments of Mr. W. W. Woodhouse, an invitation to attend the annual closing exercises of White Oak Academy on May 14th and 15th, 1908. Thursday night at 8:30 P. M. the annual children's concert will be given and on Friday, May 15th, at 10:30 A. M., the annual literary address will be delivered by Hon. J. A. Brown. At 2 P. M. of the same day the young ladies' contest will take place with the annual concert in the evening at 8:30 P. M. A large gathering of friends and patrons of the school will be in attendance.

Rev. Mr. Bearden in Winston.

The Winston-Salem Journal of a recent date says: "Rev. George S. Bearden, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church here, but now pastor of the English Lutheran church at Wilmington, filled the pulpit at the Lutheran church here Sunday morning and night, preaching to large congregations. Mr. Bearden will remain in the city for several days and will conduct prayer meeting at the Lutheran church Wednesday night. Mr. Bearden was accompanied to the city by Mr. William Otersen, a prominent young man of Wilmington."

Mr. Locke Craig in East.

Hon. Locke Craig, who is now the leading candidate of the instructed delegation to the State Convention for Governor, will speak at Atkinson, N. C., this morning at 10 o'clock and will drive over to Burgaw in the afternoon. He is not billed to speak here but will take the occasion to see many of his friends at the Pender county seat until the arrival of the southbound train when he will go down to Rocky Point to speak at night.

Father Hannon's Lecture Tonight.

A rare treat is in store for those who hear the lecture in Hibernian Hall this evening at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Father William B. Hannon on "The Last Royal Prince, Bishop of Dublin" or "The English Invasion." Father Hannon is a deep student, a most entertaining and helpful speaker and will be heard with much pleasure on the subject which he now has in hand. The public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged.

Colored Domestic Arrested.

Upon a warrant sworn out in Justice Furlong's court yesterday by Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., Constable Savage arrested Minerva Perry, colored, charged with the larceny of various articles of jewelry, etc., from the household of Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Sr., on Market street, where she had been formerly employed. The woman has previously borne a good character and has employed Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., to defend her. The case will come up before Justice Furlong today.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

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Great Money-Saving Sale at the Big Department Store

An Opportunity You Dare Not Miss. See Hand Bills for Special Prices.

Just a Few of the Many Bargains Offered:

50c Silk Checked Chiffon, this sale, only 25c
50c White Habutai Silk, 27 inches wide, this sale.....39c
75c Mohair, 50 inches wide, this sale, only.....50c

SPECIALS.

10 yards of yard wide Sea Island Homespun, 10c quality, for 59c
10 yards 6c Homespun for 39c
50c Bleached Sheets for..39c
10 yards 12 1-2c Bleaching, for 75c
Ladies' Kimonas, 50c values for 25c
50c and 75c Straw Hats, all good shape 25c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, this sale 39c
15c and 25c Fancy Decorated Crockery, this sale.....10c
5c Val and Torchon lace, this sale, only, the yard ...2 1-2c
50c umbrellas, this sale...29c
10c White Lace Striped Lawn the yard 5c
$1.00 Alarm Clocks, this sale, only 65c
5c white Homespun, this sale, 10 yards for.....25c
10 yards cotton Toweling this sale for 19c
Linen colored Crash for skirts the yard 8c

CLAIMS AN ATTRACTIVE BRIDE

Miss Mary O. Burriss and Mr. Jack F. Hart Married Last Night.

Of much interest to their hosts of friends in the city is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary O. Burriss, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Burriss, and Mr. Jack F. Hart, a popular young member of the Wilmington Fire Department, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 212 Queen street, last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and a goodly number of friends of the young people were in attendance, showering them with congratulations at a recenption which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will make their home in this city where they have a host of friends. The groom was formerly of Philadelphia but has resided in Wilmington some time and is now with the Fire Department, being stationed at the Central Headquarters, near Fourth and Dock streets.

John L. Jackson Dead.

John L. Jackson, a well known and highly esteemed colored shoemaker who kept a shop at Fifth and Red Cross streets, died last night at his home at 7:30 o'clock after a long illness with tuberculosis. He was about 33 years of age and is survived of the immediate family only by his wife and mother, who are deeply bereaved on account of his death. The funeral will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church and the remains will be interred in Pine Forest Cemetery.

This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death.

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured.

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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If you are hard to fit, or been having trouble to get clothing to suit you, look over our line. We represent the best tailoring house in New York. A good fit is assured every time.

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IMPORTANT STATE SUIT

The Old Case of State of Virginia Against West Virginia—Order by Federal Supreme Court to Special Master.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 6.—The terms of the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States ordering the taking of testimony by a special master in the suit between the States of Virginia and West Virginia, over the debt contracted prior to the creation of the latter State, were today made public by Chief Justice Fuller. By them the master is required to ascertain and report to the court:

1. The amount of the public debt of the Commonwealth of Virginia on the first day of January, 1861, stating specifically how and in what form the same was evidenced, by what authority of law and for what purposes the same was created and the dates and nature of the bonds or other evidence of said indebtedness.

2. The extent and value of the territory of Virginia and West Virginia June 20, 1863, and the population thereof, with and without slaves, separately.

3. All expenditures made by the Commonwealth of Virginia within the territory now constituting the State of West Virginia since any part of the debt was contracted.

4. Such proportion of the ordinary expenses of the government of Virginia since any of said debt was contracted, as was properly assignable to the counties which were created into the State of West Virginia on the basis of average total population of Virginia, with and without slaves, as shown by the census of the United States.

5. And also on the basis of the fair estimated valuation of the property, real and personal, by counties, of the State of Virginia.

6. All monies paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth from the counties included within the State of West Virginia during the period prior to the admission of the latter State into the Union.

7. The amount and value of all money, property, stocks and credits which West Virginia received from the Commonwealth of Virginia, not embraced in any part of the preceding items and not including any property, stocks or credits which were obtained or acquired by the Commonwealth after the date of the organization of the restored government of Virginia, together with the nature and description thereof.

The master is required to make his report "with all convenient speed and transit therewith the evidence on which he proceeds."

The court reserves the consideration of the allowance of interest, of the costs of this suit, and all further directions until after the master has made his report; either of the parties to be at liberty to apply to the court as they shall be advised.

Virginia was required to make a preliminary deposit of $5,000 to cover expenses.

CRAIG IN ROBESON

Prominent Candidate for Gubernatorial Honors at Lumberton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 6.—Hon. Locke Craig, candidate for Governor, addressed a large audience in the opera house here tonight, making a most favorable impression. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Stephen McIntyre in his usual happy manner. Many ladies were in attendance. Mr. Craig has many friends here as has also the other two aspirants.

TEACHEY'S TOWN ELECTION.

H. D. McMillan Heads the Ticket for Mayor—Commissioners.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Teachy's, N. C., May 6.—In the town election here today the following officers were elected: For Mayor, H. D. McMillan. For Commissioners, Rev. L. E. Wells, Rev. W. B. Rivenbark and John E. Boney.

A JUMBO NEWSPAPER

The New York Sunday World Will Issue the Largest Newspaper Ever Printed.

On Sunday, May 10th, The World will issue a Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Number, which will be without exception the greatest, most attractive and best selling number of that great newspaper ever issued. It will contain in the neighborhood of two hundred full size newspaper pages. It will cost nearly $100,000 to print and distribute the issue. Each copy will cost about ten cents to produce. There will be separate color sections devoted to automobile, music, real estate, national affairs and to New York, the Wonder City. Besides all of this, there will be the usual first class newspaper comic weekly and magazine. The price remains the same. No extra charge is made for the enlarged number. Edition limited. Order at once. **

New Arrival at Polvogt's.

The new bordered muslins in fifteen patterns, the most popular Summer goods are shown at Polvogt's. New white wash skirts only 98c. New assortment of flowers and hats in their millinery department. The Polvogt Company are showing the largest assortment of new mattings ever seen in Wilmington, about 300 rolls to select from. New trunks and suit cases have just arrived. The Polvogt Company are showing 50 new styles and patterns in veiling. **

Best Healer In The World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond. Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I used it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

IN THE GOLDEN GATE

Arrival of the Big Fleet at San Francisco—A Magnificent Pageant—The City in Holiday Attire —Festivities Begun.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

San Francisco, May 6.—Through the towering rocky portals of the Golden Gate—heavy laden with the romance of centuries—into the harbor of the city of a hundred hills; into a new San Francisco, risen from the ruins of two years ago, the Atlantic battleship fleet steamed today in review of a multitude unnumbered. It was the same imposing pageant of immaculate white ships that sailed from Hampton Roads nearly five months ago in the wake of the President's flag, but with the splendid accomplishments of a record-breaking cruise of more than 14,000 miles and three weeks' wonderful target work behind it. Today the white-anchored, four-starred blue flag of the Secretary of the Navy, flying from the main mast of the gun boat Yorktown, fluttered the welcome of the navy while the Governor of California, the Mayor of San Francisco and the people of a hundred towns and cities voiced the greetings of the enthusiastic West.

A welcome sign, spelled in letters fifty feet high, topped the heights of Telegraph Hill. The sun which all morning long had been obscured by heavy gray clouds broke through just as the ships were passing through the Golden Gate.

Tonight the city is gay with merry-making and the long programme of entertainments in honor of the fleet is underway. Streets and buildings are illuminated, many of the giant sky scrapers that have risen up on the sites of less imposing buildings destroyed being outlined in a fire of electric bulbs. In the anchorage grounds the illuminations of the heaviest fleet ever assembled under any flag made brilliant the waters of the bay.

Official dinners, a band concert, and a reception and ball at the Fairmont Hotel are features of the evening of the fleet's arrival.

DEFRAUDED COAST LINE

Bank Clerk in New York Had Scheme of Bogus Freight Claims.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, April 6.—Roscoe C. Stebbins, a clerk in the Union Dime Savings Bank, was locked up tonight on charges of using the mails to defraud and conspiracy against the government. The arrest was made on an indictment returned today by the Federal grand jury before Judge Hough.

According to Detectives Nelson and Brown and Postal Inspector Kincaid who arrested Stebbins, the man has been for the past several months engaged in a scheme to defraud railroads which has netted him and his confederates thousands of dollars. The indictment alleges fraud practiced against the Atlantic Coast Line in connection with a number of freight shipments made by New York and Washington firms.

These firms had shipped valuable consignments of goods over the Atlantic Coast Line which had been lost or damaged. A confederate of Stebbins named Rupert. V. Wilson, who was employed as a clerk in the Washington office of the Atlantic Coast Line, it is alleged, secured bogus copies of the bills of lading as soon as it became apparent that a valid claim lay against the company.

Stebbins according to the indictment immediately filed claim for these concerns and did not have much trouble in compromising the claim and collecting on it before either the firm or the railroad got wise.

FIRED THROUGH WINDOW.

Colored Hack Drivers Responsible For Reckless Shooting Last Night.

At a quarter to 12 o'clock last night as Mr. H. C. Sullivan, night operator at the Postal Telegraph Company, was preparing to close the office preparatory to going home, he was startled by the crash of the window glass in front of the building and the whiz of a bullet as it passed very near to his head. He quickly ran out to ascertain the trouble, saw two colored boys scuffling in the street and gave chase to them when they ran at his approach One of them, Bennie Macon, who drives a hack for Ruffin Harris, was caught at Front and Chesnut streets by Mr. Sullivan and turned over to the police. Macon gave the name of the other boy and the police have started a search for him. The Macon boy is held at the police station. He denies any knowledge of the shot's being fired, but will be held pending developments. It is thought the boys had a pistol of small calibre and that it went off accidentally, entering the Postal office window.

MRS. HENRIETTA MORRISON.

Passed Away Last Night at Home of Her Son, on Red Cross Street.

Many friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Henrietta Morrison, widow of the late Robert Morrison, of Wilmington, which occurred last night at 10:15 o'clock at the home of her only son, Mr. W. R. Morrison, on Red Cross street. Mrs. Morrison was 63 years of age and had been in poor health some time. Her death, while not unexpected, is a sad blow to family and friends.

The funeral will be conducted at 4:30 this afternoon from St. John's Episcopal Church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

DIED.

MORRISON—At the home of her son, Mr. W. R. Morrison, on Red Cross street, Wednesday, May 6th, 1908, at 10:15 o'clock, MRS. HENRIETTA MORRISON, relict of the late Robert Morrison, aged 63 years.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

SOUTH CAROLINA DISPENSARY.

Judge Pritchard Modifies His Receivership Order in Two Particulars.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., May 5.—Although the South Carolina dispensary cases will not be heard on their merits until some future day during the present term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeal now sitting here, Judge Pritchard, who granted the receivership petition, today entered two important orders in the matter.

The first stays all future proceedings under the original orders appealed from, so far as they relate to the receivership created thereby, until the final determination of the appeal upon the execution of an approved bond of $175,000 by the petitioners. It is noted at the end of the order that the defendants' counsel protest as to the amount of the bond required.

The second modifies the original order granting the receivership petition so as to permit the dispensary commission to draw upon banks where funds of the dispensary are deposited to an amount not exceeding $25,000 with which to pay certain outstanding debts incurred by the commission in the administration of their trust and to meet necessary expenses.

When the case comes on for final hearing Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court will sit as a member of the court instead of Judge Pritchard, the latter being disqualified on account of having passed upon it in the court below.

RAILROADING NATURALIZATION.

Congressman Bennett Makes a Remarkable Admission on Subject.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 6.—During the consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill in the House today there was a good deal of debate in connection with an amendment by Mr. Bennett, New York, increasing from $150,0000 to $250,000 the appropriation for representation by attorneys of the United States in naturalization proceedings.

Mr. Bennet declared that the old law was very lax and that under it he personally had had numbers of men naturalized in one day.

"I was a politician," he said "and I know how easy it was."

"Have you reformed?" Mr. Sherley, Kentucky, inquired.

Mr. Bennett responded that the law had reformed, but that he was "just as bad as ever."

Mr. Smith, of Iowa, insisted that the law should be rigidly enforced and opposed the proposed increase. The amendment was also opposed by Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky, who did not believe in paying fees to unnecessary employes of the government.

The amendment was lost, whereupon the bill was laid aside for the day.

—Louisburg, N. C. May 5.—Special Officer George Earp was shot and painfully wounded at a late hour last night at his residence in South Louisburg. Hearing a noise outside, he arose, partly dressed, and went out to investigate. Seeing two men, he advanced, asking what they wanted, when one of them opened fire with a shot-gun, a number of shot entering his arm and leg and rendering his arm useless. Running to the home he turned the other side, when there was another shot, a few of which took effect. His pistol dropped as he entered the house. He was unable to identify the assailants, but two negro men, Marcus and George Ruffin, were suspected and sufficient evidence being worked up to justify their arrest, they were arraigned before Mayor aYrborough this afternoon. Both defendants not being ready for trial, they were committed to jail without bail until tomorrow morning

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When Well Known Wilmington People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Wilmington the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

L. H. Partin, 7 South Fourth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy for the kidneys as I used them with satisfactory results. My back was very weak and lame and I was bothered by pains across my loins. The kidney secretions were highly colored, contained a sediment and were very painful in passage. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I concluded to give them a trial and bought a box at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. They acted just as represented and it was not long before I was relieved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Rember the name — Doans — and take no other.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, billiousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Healthy Teeth

and a sweet breath are the result of constant care and

Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash

The after-taste is aromatic, fragrant and delightful.

At your druggist's, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

LET THE THINKING MAN DECIDE

Is it Business to Allow a Few Politicians to Meet and Say What a Great State Shall Do?

(Personal Liberty)

In the prohibition election which comes off the 26th day of May, the farmer and citizen of North Carolina is asked to walk to the polls and deposit a ballot saying that whiskey and beer shall not longer be sold in saloons or dispensaries in the State; that distilleries must cease operations; that farmers who heretofore have been allowed to sell their brandy crop from their apple and peach orchards will be put on the roads in stripes if they continue this time honored practice of themselves and their fathers before them, and that all whiskey sold shall be sold on the prescription of a physician and that the drug store selling it shall reap the benefit.

In other words a hand full of politicians met in Raleigh and proposed to saddle the prohibition law no the State without submitting it to the people. The wise heads present cautioned the more ambitious ones, and told them that if they did this the Democratic party would be put out of business, so it was decided to submit it. At first it was proposed to have TWO ballot boxes in order to intimidate and coerce the voter, but it being suggested to the ambitious ones that such high handed procedure would be unconstitutional the two ballot box idea was abandoned, and when you vote in May YOU WILL VOTE IN BUT ONE BOX.

However, the idea is that the politicians of North Carolina, those anxious and ambitious to further their own selfish ends propose to put the entire State under prohibition law, regardless of the fact that at this time 90 per cent. of it is under local option prohibition, and if the State should go wet the districts now dry would remain dry until the voters expressed an opinion and again voted in the regulated saloons. The cities of the State which now have bar-rooms, regulated, claim that if they want local option; if they want to abolish the saloon the present law is good enough and that State interference with their liberties and their rights is offensive, and therefore they will vote against this measure which is purely a politician's scheme to gain cheap notoriety.

When this statement is made it is susceptible of proof, because the leading prohibition worker in this State, Mr. J. W. Bailey, will tell you as he has publicly proclaimed that prohibition as a State measure is not wanted and not desired—that prohibition will not prohibit, and that local option in communities which want local option is the best and only way to control the evil of intemperance. Mr. Bailey in an article in the Biblical Recorder as late as April 10, 1907, says that he has recently heard from Kansas, and that the figures given him were compiled by a true temperance worker, and that TWENTY-FIVE CITIES IN THAT STATE, which is a prohibition State, openly and boldly LICENSE SALOONS and that TWENTY-THREE OTHER CITIES clandestinely or secretly LICENSE SALOONS, and that is history and facts.

North Carolina has a right to choose her own methods of dealing with her local issues and if farmers want to make peach or apple brandy they should have the right; if a community wants to license bar rooms and regulate them instead of bringing blind tigers and their terrible evils into the community that community should have the right. And every man who loves his State should vote against this snap judgment law on May 26th. Vote your sentiments as you have a right to vote them.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Position by competent bookkeeper; can keep any set of books; have had three years business experience; can furnish excellent references; am a graduate of Draughon's Business College. Address Hustler, Care Wilmington Star. may 7-1t*

WANTED—Twenty tons wire grass delivered Wilmington, N. C., Address Chamber of Commerce. may 7-10-2t

I AM GOING to break up housekeeping; have for sale good new furniture. Call at Carolina Apartment House. Suite 24. L. Leon. may 7-3t

HOUSE TO RENT, Corner of Fourth and Chesnut. Apply to James Owen Reilly. may 5-tf

NEW SERIES of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will be held open a few days longer. Over a hundred people took stock Saturday, subscribing to several hundred shares. It will pay you too. 25c each share. Thos. H. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer, 124 Princess street. Wm. E. Worth, president. may 3 4t

FOR SALE—A Model H. 20 H. P. Maxwell car; also a doctor's Maxwell runabout. Car guaranteed to be in perfect condition, subject to inspection and demonstration. Reason for selling, am getting a larger Maxwell car. Dr. A. H. Harriss. may 7-4t*

FOR RENT—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach. The same is located near Atlantic Yacht Club, contains seven rooms, exclusive of halls, kitchen and servants' house. It is furnished complete including China and linen. I will rent it reasonable for the season to any responsible party. John L. Casper, Winston-Salem, N. C., or Roanoke, Va. may 7-tf

THE REV. WILLIAM HANNON will deliver a lecture on "The Last Royal Prince, Bishop of Dublin," or "The English Invasion," at 8:30 P. M. Thursday, May 7th, 1908. Public cordially invited. Admission free. may 7-1t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

TO THE RESIDENTS of Wilmington in particular and all other nearby towns. I say, patronize your city chemist. Do not send your water or anything else to be analyzed to the State laboratory at Raleigh, when you can have it done at home, just as good and considerably quicker in few days against few weeks. My specialty is water, milk, beverages, urine and any kind of commercial products. My report of your analysis will tell you the truth, and nothing else but the truth, good or bad you shall know. My prices are reasonably consistent with honest and good work. A. N. Dubois, office and laboratory, Worth building, Room No. 2, Second floor, Wilmington, N. C. may 3-tu-thu-fri-su-1m

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Notary public. Expert work of any kind, any time, day or night. Corespondence, specifications, depositions, legal work a specialty. Dictation either in shorthand or direct to machine. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office Phone 708, residence 546. mar 8-tu-thu-su-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, all modern conveniences on North Fourth street; nine-room house, Chesnut street between Fourth and Fifth; possession given at once. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. may 3 3t

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street. mch 18 tf

WANTED—Fifteen horses to board by first of month. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. T. Mills & Son. apr 23-tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

FOUND—At the Bijou last night small gold fraternal order emblem. Owner can get same by applying to this office and paying for this advertisement. may 6-1t

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

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J. W. Murchison & Co

HARDWARE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We, the undersigned, appreciating their eminent fitness and experience for the position, earnestly recommend the following as suitable persons to be nominated at the approaching Democratic primary as members of the Board of County Commissioners:

D. McEachern, W. F. Robertson, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine and J. P. Montgomery,

all of whom, except Mr. Montgomery, are now faithfully serving the County in that capacity. Mr. W. F. Alexander, the remaining member of the present Board, declining longer to serve, we have substituted Mr. Montgomery from Harnett Township.

W. G. MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, Sam Bear, Jr., James F. Woolvin, H. C. McQueen, W. A. French, Clayton Giles, J. O. Brown, Walter P. Gafford, J. A. Karr, Martin Rathjen, Martin O'Brien, Walker Taylor, R. C. deRosset, Robert R. Bellamy, Wm. E. Springer, Richard J. Jones, R. H. Brady, J. Walter Williamson, W. F. Alexander, H. E. Bonitz, C. Oscar Byerly, P. Q. Moore, R. C. Cantwell.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., May 2nd, 1908.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after May 11th, 1908. The Transfer books are closed from the 1st day of May, 1908, to the 11th day of May, 1908, both dates inclusive. JAMES F. POST, may 6-to-11. Treasurer.

Being *The Best Newspaper* with *The Largest Circulation,* there is no doubt about *The Morning Star* being THE advertising medium of Wilmington.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 ar
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 1:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	
12:00 P. M., Saturday only.		

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Freight car 10:00 A. M. daily.

Freight received from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro, N. C., May 5.—The Democratic Executive Committee of Wayne county has called the township primaries for May 16, and the county convention for May 23. This is for the election of delegates to the State and Congressional conventions only.

—Newbern Sun: While fishing in a Buckland brook today Arthur Spencer caught a ten inch trout wrapped in a five dollar bill. Spencer did not notice the cash price until the unhooked the trout. The bank note had probably lodged in the brush bordering the brook and in landing the big trout the line caught the bill, which was pierced by the head of the fish. The story is authenticated by reliable witnesses.

—Elizabeth City Echo: The following meagre report of the primaries in Beaufort county yesterday was received last night: In town of Washington Kitchin receives 189 votes, Craig 102, Horne 129. In Belhaven township Kitchin received 12, Craig 48, Horne 33. Totals for the two precincts: Kitchin 201, Craig 145, Horne 162. All wards in Washington endorsed Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes and Congressman Small.

—News and Observer: Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was a visitor to the city yesterday, and spent the day at his headquarters here and in meeting his many friends. Mr. Horne expressed the greatest appreciation at the support being given him by his friends throughout the State, and says he finds the present situation full of encouragement for his nomination.

—Wadesboro Ansonian: Mr. Kitchin's friends were happy when they found a letter written by Mr. Craig to N. Glenn Williams stating that he was opposed to interfering with that gentleman's whiskey business at Williams. Now since that was published, the friends of Craig have found one of about the same sentiment written by Mr. Kitchin to Mr. Williams. Kitchin is certainly Craig's equal in letter writing so far, if not in the matter of carrying conventions.

—Tarboro, N. C., May 5.—Hon. Don Gilliam, leading member of the North Carolina bar, ex-State Senator and prominent Democrat, died at his home here at 10 o'clock tonight, after a long illness that recently became acute. Senator Gilliam, it will be remembered, was stricken with a seizure akin to apoplexy while on the streets of Raleigh during the last session of the Legislature and, while he recovered from the immediate effects, had never entirely regained his health. Recently his condition became so alarming that specialists were summoned, but it was understood that the end was feared.

—News and Observer: At the Democratic convention in Beaufort county on Monday the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, we desire to testify to our esteem and appreciation for the Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw, former Senator from this district. We do hereby endorse him for the position of Lieutenant Governor for the State of North Carolina, and do hereby instruct the delegates from this county to cast their votes for him in the State convention, and to use all honorable means to obtain his nomination." The Washington Messenger, in its account of the proceedings, has the following: "Mr. S. C. Bragaw was called upon for a speech, and said in part: Asked for time to recover from the surprise occasioned by the honor conferred upon him. If he could be Lieutenant Governor, the honor would not equal the gratification felt in the expression of his home people for him. It was the office seeking the man. He then spoke of the struggle in the country and expressed his satisfaction at the unanimity of the convention. That no matter who was named, there should be unity of action in the campaign, that the nominees were all Democrats, each was worthy of the nomination."

—Statesville, N C., May 5.—One of the most horrible tragedies in the history of Statesville occurred tonight at 8 o'clock when Mr. Haskel Copeland, youngest son of Captain J. W. Copeland, shot and killed himself at the Copeland home on Walnut street. The shocking news of the terrible affair has spread like wild-fire and has cast a gloom over the town. The immediate family of the young man are almost prostrated with grief. They cannot believe the killing was self destruction and are inclined to believe that it was an accident. The shooting occurred almost in sight of those of the family who were at home at the time. Haskell had just returned home from down town a few blocks away, and was sitting in the family room of the house with his sisters, Mrs. D. G. Craig, and Misses Ellie and Catherine Copeland, when the supper bell rang. All rose to go to the dining room except Haskel. He was sitting in a large chair near the open door leading to the main hall of the house and when one of the sisters insisted on his going to the table, he leaned back in his chair and politely refused, stating that he was not feeling well and did not care for supper. The others went on to the dining room and had just seated themselves at the table when a pistol shot rang out. Rushing back they found young Copeland, leaning back in the chair with blood gushing from his breast and a pistol in his hand. George Haskel Copeland was not quite seventeen years old, and died in the morning of manhood. He was a clever and agreeable young fellow, who had a large circle of friends who were very fond of him. He was the youngest child of Captain Copeland, and was a favorite of his father and sisters.

"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn." tf

CAUGHT THE THIEF.

An Incident Which Illustrates Japanese Detective Methods.

Recently in the village of Taharamura, Japan, all the male inhabitants above the age of fifteen years were assembled in front of the local Shinto shrine at the call of the village chief. A thief had been making depredations in the local tobacco plantations, and the chief sought to discover him. Outlines of the feet of all the villagers were taken on sheets of paper, and then these were compared with the tracks left by the thief in the tobacco fields. Nothing resulted from this experiment. The next day the inhabitants were called together again. A great hole was dug in the ground, and a raging charcoal fire was built in it. All persons present were ordered to walk through the fire barefooted, it being declared that no person would be burned except the guilty one. All advanced to undergo the ordeal except one, Shukichi Shibata, a man of evil reputation. He declined to trust his feet to the redhot coals. Accordingly he was arrested and soon confessed his guilt.

FICTION AND FACT.

The Message In the Story Book and In Real Life.

In a magazine:

"I don't like you any more."

Harold Hoplite looked up at the quaint figure—a boy of six, with a mouth smeared with huckleberry pie.

Harold was glum.

"I don't like you any more."

"Why?"

"'Cause you made sister cry."

"Ethel cry! I didn't—I couldn't—make her cry."

"Well, she's crying now when you said nothing when you walked away. Why didn't you say by-by and kiss her when you're going away? I always do."

"I will! Right now!"

And Harold hastened back to make up the lovers' quarrel.

In real life:

"Say, sister gave me a piece of pie to come down and see if you'd gone and if you hadn't to try to get you back past where she was sitting on the porch getting ready to be crying."

"Oh!"—New York American.

How She Knew He Lost.

"I can always tell whether my husband wins or loses at poker," said the woman in a red gown at an afternoon tea the other day.

"I always know when my husband wins," said a woman in pink. "If he wins he makes peace with me by buying a present, but it is only when he wins that I am told of the game at all. On other occasions when he comes in late it is always because of a pressing business engagement."

"My husband lost last night," the woman in red said. "I had been out late myself to a business meeting of the club and was still up when he came in. He frowned upon seeing the house illuminated and said:

"'For heaven's sake turn out some of these lights and cut down expenses!'"—Kansas City Star.

Shooting the Whale.

The Norwegian whale fisheries extend over nearly the whole of the Arctic sea, from the north of Norway toward Spitzbergen and even to the Shetland islands. The whales are shot from small steamers, the implement used being the so called bomb harpoon, an arrow shaped iron spear furnished with a line, which is discharged from a small cannon. The whale often drags the vessel a long distance until it becomes exhausted and expires. It is then towed to the anchorage, where it is stripped of the blubber. This whale fishery was begun by a well known Norwegian, Svend Foyn, in 1868. At first only the blubber was utilized for train oil; now the bones are crushed for manure, and the flesh is used for fodder.

Large Feet Look Dainty and Neat

In our New Creation in Oxfords, Colonial Ties, Pumps and Slippers. The new pointed toe and short vamp gives the foot a swell appearance. But whether you have large or small feet we want you to try our shoes.

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109 Market Street.

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ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

RELATIVE TO A MOST UNUSUAL

SALE OF A FEW SPECIALS

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY WILL OFFER THIS WEEK.

Included in this decidedly important offering are very nearly 3,000 yards of fine white French Lawn, 45 inches, bought to sell for 25c, this week per yard only..... **16 2/3c**

See Window Display.

35c English Voile and French Swiss, in all the latest colorings, this week per yard..... **25c**

400 White Linen Skirts, $1.50 value, (just received) are put on sale this week for only (See Window Display)..... **98c**

Extraordinary Ribbon Values—4 and 5 in., firm, stiff taffeta ribbon, a full range of colors, both plain and fancy, 35c value at..... **23c**

$7.00 heavy black taffeta Underskirt—cheap at $7.00—this week only..... **$4.75**

27-inch Chiffon Taffeta Silks, in neat stripes and checks, $1.00 quality, this week per yard only..... **69c**

35-inch chiffon black Taffeta, (warranted) $1.00 value,..... **85c**

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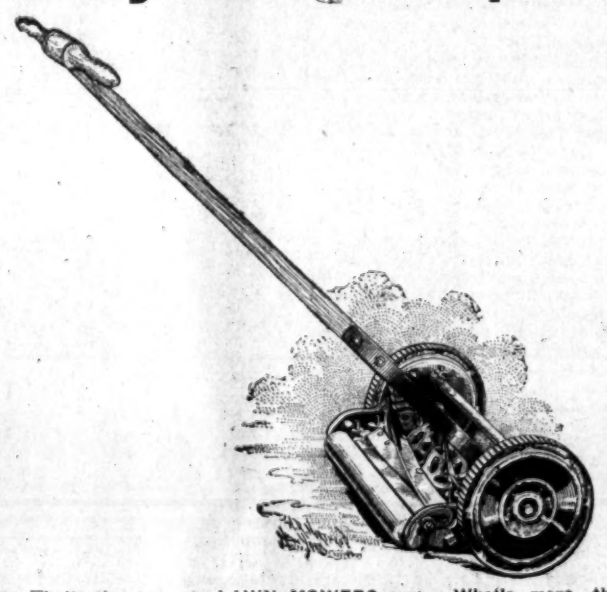

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N. JACOBI HARDWARE COMPANY

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Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, May 2.
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S. S. Navahoe.....Monday, April 27.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 41 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	38
Rosin	151
Tar	47
Crude Turpentine	50

Receipts—Same day last year, 19 casks spirits turpentine; 80 barrels rosin; 143 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 9 7-8c for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—185 bales, same day last year 640 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 9@10c; green 3 1-2@4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 6.—The cotton market had a very sharp advance during today's early session with July going above 9 cents and the general list selling into new high ground for the current bull movement. While there was some raction later the close was steady at a net advance of 9 to 12 points. Sales were estimated at 375,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 18 to 21 points in response to higher cables, big English spot sales, reports of heavy rains in some parts of the eastern and central belts, covering and a renewal of support from large trade interests. There was considerable cotton for sale at the initial advance and during the few minutes there was some irregularity. The market showed a very nervous undertone, however, and soon renewed the upward movement owing to continued support from bull sources and some commission house buying. At the best July sold at 9.06 and October at 8.85, or 22 to 26 points net higher. Around these figures there was heavy realizing and rather more aggressive offerings from bearish sources which were encouraged by the favorable weather forecasts and rumors that one of the big July short interests had made a private settlement.

In the late trading prices were only 7 to 8 points net higher and the closing figures reflected a rally from the lowest on covering by early sellers and some further bull support.

Receipts at the ports 7,308 bales, against 9,774 last week and 11,380 last year. For the week 55,000 bales against 57,595 last week and 58,832 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,570 bales against 4,849 last year, and at Houston 2,306 bales against 2,035 last year.

Cotton seed Oil was easy under local pressure. Prime crude 35 1-2; prime summer yellow 43 1-2; off summer yellow 40 1-2 to 41 3-4; good off summer yellow 41 to 42; prime white 45 1-2 to 48; prime winter yellow 45 to 47.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points advance; middling uplands 10.45; middling gulf 10.70; sales 300 bales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
May	8.85	8.83
June	8.86	8.86
July	9.00	8.90
August	8.96	8.83
September	——	8.71
October	8.80	8.73
November	——	8.74
December	8.84	8.78
January	8.86	8.79
February	——	8.82
March	8.93	8.87

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 3,058.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 2,570.

Mobile—Firm, 9 7-8; net receipts 450.

Savannah—Firm, 9 7-8; net receipts 742.

Charleston—9 3-4; net receipts 20.

Wilmington—Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 185.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 281.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8.

New York—Quiet, 10.45.

Boston—Quiet, 10.40.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.65.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 7,308; Great Britain 306; France 4,281; Continent 11,293; stocks 437,381.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 40,168; Great Britain 10,806; France 4,281; Continent 53,480.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,772,051; Great Britain 2,664,334; France 777,868; Continent 3,028,433; Japan 186,516; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10; net receipts 2,306.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 100.

Memphis—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts 266.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 319.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 84.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-8.

Little Rock—Nominal, 9 5-8; Net receipts 1,510.

Total today—Net receipts 3,226; gross receipts 4,966; shipments 5,551; sales 1,950; stocks 230,192.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 6.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 4 to 8 points higher. American middling fair 6.24; good middling 5.88; middling 5.60; low middling 5.26; good ordinary 4.78; ordinary 4.38.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 13,800 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened and closed quiet and steady. American middling G. O. C.: May 5.17 1-2; May and June 5.17 1-2; June and July 5.15; July and August 5.13; August and September 5.05 1-2; September and October 4.92 1-2; October and November 4.85; November and December 4.81 1-2; December and January 4.79 1-2; January and February 4.78 1-2; February and March 4.79; March and April 4.79.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 6.—The dry goods market for the day showed more firmness in cotton goods, a continued good auction sale of carpets, a fuller ordering of woolen and worsted for fall and a fair business in the jobbing houses. A larger business is being done in fine convertibles with the mills.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 5.—Prices of stocks were advanced again today with every evidence of effective control of the market on the part of the advocates of high prices. The buying was called largely professional and protective although the persistence of the advance had the effect of inviting some outside participation.

Various railroad and industrial stocks today touched the highest prices of the year. The transcontinental group offered conspicous examples. The market revolved about the Harriman issues to a large extent.

The strength of the stock market was by no means uniform nor did it spread through the list until after a period of irregularity and hesitation. The trunk lines were heavy in spots in the early dealings. The postponement of the intendend increase in freight rates was an influence in this quarter. Some buying of stocks was based on the expectation that the government report on conditions to be given out on Friday will prove very favorable. Determined support was extended to the market up to the end of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales of bonds value $5,696,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 755,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 6.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid —; offered at 1 3-4 per cent. Time loans dull and slightly easier; sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; and ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-4 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8655 to 4.87 for demand and at 4.8440 to 4.8445 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 1-8 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 52; Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 5-8
U. S. 3s cou	100 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	121 1-2

American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
L. & N. Unified 4s	97 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	48 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	98 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	95 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	62 7-8
American Car & Foundry	——
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	——
American Cotton Oil Co	28 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	85@93
American Locomotive	——
Amr. Smelting & Ref	73 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	97 1-4
Amr. Sugar refining	127
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	91
Atchison	82 5-8
Atchison pfd	89 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	84
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82@85
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1-2
Erie	——
Erie 1st pfd	——
Erie 2nd pfd	——
Kansas City Southern	23 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 1-2
L. & N.	107
New York Central	102
Norfolk & Western	67
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	118 7-8
People's Gas	90
Reading	110 5-8
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Rock Island Co.	16 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	33
Standard Oil	593
Southern Pacific	84 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	115
Southern Railway	15 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	40 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	36 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	100 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	20 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	93 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	——

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 5.—Flour Market—Firm with a moderate demand.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 elevator. Options 3-8 to 3-4c net lower and September 1-4c net higher. May 1.09; July 99; September 93 7-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 80 nominal elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net lower. May 80; July 73 1-2; September 71 1-2.

Oats—Steady; mixed 56 1-2.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Easy.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3.92 to 3.95; centrifugal 96 test 4.42 to 4.45; molasses sugar 3.67 to 3.70; refined steady.

Coffee—Firm; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4 to 7-8. Mild steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures steady at a net gain of 5 points.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular; full cream, old specials 15; do state full cream, old and small and large, white and colored 8 to 14 3-4; skims 1 to 8 3-4.

Eggs—Firmer; nearby selected white 18 1-2 to 19; prime to choice 17 1-2 to 18; Brown and mixed 17 to 18; fresh gathered, storage packed 17 to 17 1-2.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Firm; domestic 2 3-4 to 6 1-2.

Potatoes—Irregular; Bermuda new per barrel 3.50 to 6.00; do Florida 2 to 4; do Maine per sack 2.25 to 2.50; do state and western in bulk per 180 pounds 2.25 to 2.50; sweet potatoes, Jersey per basket 1.50 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Easy; southern 75c to 1.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 6.—The local wheat market weakened today because of liberal selling which was based upon the favorable outlook for the new crop in the southwest. July wheat closed 1-2 lower. Corn was off 1-4c. Oats were 1-4 lower. Provisions were down 5 to 7 1-2 to 10c.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
May	1 02 5-8	1 03 1-8	1 02 3-4
July	91	91	90 1-8
Sept	86 1-8	86 1-8	85 7-8
Corn.			
May	70 3-8	70 3-4	70 3-4
July	65	65	64 3-8
Sept.	63	63	62 5-8
Oats.			
May old	53 5-8	54 7-8	54 1-4
May new	53	53	53
July, old	46 7-8	46 7-8	46 5-8
July new	45 3-4	45 3-4	45
Sept.	37 1-2	37 1-2	37
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	13 27 1-2	13 27 1-2	13 27 1-2
July	13 47 1-2	13 50	13 50
Sept	13 75	13 77 1-2	13 77 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	8 37 1-2	8 37 1-2	8 37 1-2
July	8 50	8 50	8 47 1-2
Sept	8 67 1-2	8 67 1-2	8 62 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	7 05	7 05	7 05
July	7 30	7 30	7 27 1-2
Sept	7 52 1-2	7 52 1-2	7 50

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 3 spring wheat 97 to 1.08; No. 2 red 1.02 1-2 to 1.03 1-8. No. 2 corn 70 3-4; No. 2 yellow 70 3-4. No. 3 white oats 51 1-2 to 53 1-2. Fair to choice malting 67 to 72. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.75 to 7.12 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.25 to 13.27 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.37 1-2. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 6.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet at 64 1-2.

Charleston, May 6.—Turpentine quiet 42 to 42 1-2; sales none.

Rosin quiet; sales none.

Savannah, May 6.—Turpentine firm 42 1-4 to 42 1-2; sales 888; receipts 728; shipments 651.

Rosin firm; sales 1,788; receipts 2,175; shipments 2,545; stocks 57,232. Quote: A. B. C. 2.90 to 3.00; D, 3.15 E, 3.30; F, 3.35 to 3.37 1-2; G, 3.45 to 3.50; H, 3.80 to 3.85; I, 4.75; K, 5.55; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.10.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 6, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—7 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—59 bales cotton; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—112 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 88 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine; 51 barrels rosin; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—185 bales cotton; 38 casks spirits turpentine; 151 barrels rosin; 47 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

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ENTRY NO. 9116.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.

Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Court in the matter of John L. James, Bankrupt, the undersigned, Trustee in said Bankruptcy Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock, M. at Sloan, Duplin County, N. C., three mules, one ox, three head of cattle, and the entire stock of goods, contained and being in the store formerly occupied by the said John L. James, inventoried at $5,000 and consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Notions and General Merchandise, either in bulk, or lots of a kind, as the trustee may determine on the day of sale, and also the fixtures contained in said store.

The purchaser of the stock, if sold in bulk, will be required to deposit immediately at the time of sale ten per cent of his bid, and to complete payment within six days thereafter. On failure to make such deposit the goods will be resold on said day to the next highest bidder.

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To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democrafic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN,
apr 9-till May 14.

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,
apr 14 tf B. G. EMPIE.

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives.

apr 8 tf MANY CITIZENS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.
apr 9 to may 14 *

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.

apr 12-till may 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,
apr 11 tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.
apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, John Barry. Executive Committee, F. T. Skipper.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.

apr 14 till may 14.

Read the Business Locals

CHILD LABOR LAW IN SENATE

That Body Passed a Strict Law Applying to The District of Columbia.

A SENSATION IN THE HOUSE

Admission of Former Immigration Commissioner of Railroading Naturalization Papers of Foreigners—Army Canteen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 6.—The Senate today passed a bill prohibiting the employment within certain hours of children under 14 years of age, in the District of Columbia in any factory, work shop, telegraph office, restaurant, hotel, apartment house, saloon, pool or billiard room, bowling alley or theatre or in the distribution or transmission of merchandise or messages. No such child is permitted to work at any employment for wages during school hours nor before 6 o'clock A. M., nor after 7 o'clock P. M.

The Senate also adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, directing the inter-state commerce commission to inform the Senate whether the commodity clause of the inter-state commerce act had been complied with since May 1, 1908 and if not whether the non-compliance by the railroads has been due to any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the railroad companies and the authorities.

An amendment by Mr. Culberson, agreed to also, calls on the commission to state its reasons for recommending an extension of two years in the time given the railroads to comply with the commodity clause.

The conference report on the Army Appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of $95,377,246, was adopted. This amount was $3,463,000 less than the bill carried when first passed by the Senate.

Senator Warner of Missouri, concluded his speech on the Brownsville affair, his closing remarks calling forth a statement from Senator Foraker to the effect that a western paper had announced that the President recently wrote Senator Smith of Michigan, to the effect that he had not changed his mind as to the guilt of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment.

Mr. Foraker suggested that the introduction of that letter in the record would be interesting, but Mr. Smith said he had not made it public and could not do so.

The Senate at 5:55 adjourned.

House of Representatives.

By the overwhelming vote of 167 to 46 and following a two-hours' debate the House of Representatives today again went on record against the re-establishment of the canteen in national soldiers homes. In the course of the discussion a man giving his name as George F. Gridley,, of Providence, unfurled an American flag and proceeded to make an address from the gallery on the temperance question. He was promptly taken out.

Perhaps the real sensation of the day was an admission by Mr. Bennett, of New York, a member of the immigration commission, that he had under the old immigration law "railroaded" the naturalization of many foreigners in one day.

With the exception of the adoption of the conference report on the bill reorganizing the consular service; the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill was under consideration the entire day. Little progress was made toward its completion.

At 5:19 P. M. a recess was taken until 11:30 o'clock tomorrow.

THE PAPER TRUST INQUIRY.

Statements as to Increase of Price Made Before Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington May 6.—The House committee inquiring into the question of wood pulp and print paper, heard the statements of publishers and managers of newspapers today, as to the increase in the price of print paper. They all told practically the same story that the price of paper had been raised from year to year and they practically were unanimous in asking for the passage of the Stevens bill, removing the duty on wood pulp and print paper.

John Norris, the representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, informed the committee that all the association asks of Congress is the repeal of the duty on mechanically ground wood pulp and on print paper valued at not over two cents a pound. The question of the tariff on the finer grades of paper, he said, was not under consideration.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS

The War Department Continuing its Aid to the Storm Victims.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 6.—The war department is continuing its efforts for the relief of the storm sufferers in the South, having at its disposal $250,000 recently appropriated by congress for that purpose. A telegram was received by Surgeon General O'Reilly today from Captain Chamberlain, of the medical corps at Hattiesburg, Miss., which says that 113 patients are in the hospital there and that there are at least eighty injured who are in private houses. Few are dangerously injured, according to the report, but all the injured are hopeless and destitute. Twelve Red Cross nurses have reported at Hattiesburg and six more are on their way. Two sergeants and three privates of the hospital corps are on duty at Hattiesburg.

THE CONFEREES AGREED

On All the Senate Amendments to Naval Appropriation Bill Except Those as to Increase of Pay —Amendments Settled.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 6.—Conferees on the Naval Appropriation bill have reached substantial agreement on practically all amendments except that to increase the pay of enlisted men of the navy, which has not been taken up.

In the event that the House agrees to the report of the conferees on the army bill, which makes an increase of 35 per cent. in the pay of enlisted men of that branch of the service, the conferees will decide upon an amendment to equalize the pay of enlisted men of the army and navy. In order to do this it would be necessary to make an increase of about 15 per cent. in the navy. It is understood that the increase of 20 per cent. in the pay of officers of the navy, which was provided by the Senate, will be accepted by the conferees.

The Senate amendment to the naval bill appropriating $10,000,000 in order that work may be begun July 1st next on the two battleships authorized was agreed to without debate.

The amendment to establish a naval station and build a dry dock at Pearl harbor, Hawaiian islands, was accepted. An appropriation of $1,000,000 to begin the work is made by the amendment.

The provision made by the Senate for enlargement of the marine corps was adopted.

It is understood that the appropriation made by the Senate to "trunk in" ammunition hoists on battleships which are now equipped with the open turret and direct open hoist will be disapproved by the conferees, as the turret and ammunition hoist commission reported recently against making the changes.

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington-Philadelphia, rain.
At Chicago-Cleveland, rain.
At Boston 4; New York 0.
At St. Louis-Detroit, rain.

National League.

At Pittsburg 5; Chicago 2.
At Philadelphia-Brooklyn, rain.
At St. Louis-Cincinnati, rain.
At New York-Boston, rain.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia 2; Macon 2 (nine innings, darkness.)
At Jacksonville 1; Augusta 2.
At Charleston 1; Savannah 3.

Southern League.

At Montgomery-Atlanta, rain.
At Mobile 3; Memphis 1.
At Birmingham-Nashville, rain.
At Little Rock 7; New Orleans 9.

Carolina League.

At Winston-Salem 4; Charlotte 4; (9 innings, catch train.)
At Anderson 0; Greensboro 0 (ten innings, rain.)
At Spartanburg 8; Greenville 4.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk-Richmond, wet grounds.
At Danville-Roanoke, rain.
At Lynchburg-Portsmouth, rain.

College Games.

At Princeton 16; Syracuse 1.
At Amherst, Mass—Amherst 5; Lafayette 2.
At Providence—Yale 2; Brown 1.
At Hanover—Holy Cross 4; Dartmouth 0.
At Cambridge, Mass.—Williams 4; Harvard 3.
At West Point—Pennsylvania 5; West Point 4.

CURRENCY BILL

Action of the Republican Caucus of the House Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 6.—At 11:20 o'clock tonight the Republican caucus of the House committed itself by a vote of 115 to 21 to the principle of commercial paper as an asset upon which to issue extra circulation in time of emergency. This is in accordance with the Vreeland bill, but by a separate action the resolution was so amended as to eliminate Mr. Vreeland's name from the measure.

By still another vote the caucus decided to recommend the appointment of a commission to consider the currency question and report a bill at the next session of congress.

Coupled with this provision was another providing for the immediate appointment of a committee of five members to draft a new bill in accordance with the action of the caucus and along the general lines of the second Vreeland bill. In accordance with this action the chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Vreeland, of New York; Burton, of Ohio; Weeks, of Massachusetts; McKinley, of Illinois, and Knowland, of California. Under the terms of the resolution the committee will be expected to report a perfected bill to an adjourned conference to be held next Monday evening.

THREE MEN KILLED.

As Result of an Old Family Feud in Virginia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Roanoke, Va., May 6.—News reached here today of a triple tragedy enacted last night on Bowling Creek, Henry county, in which Samuel Shelton, Charles Dodson and James Massey were shot and killed. Sheriff Davis went to the scene last night and took charge of the dead bodies. He arrested Hartford Spencer, Thomas Spencer, William Massey and Grover Massey, alleged participants in the duel. It is said that the dead men had bought ammunition yesterday and that they had made threats against some of the men engaged in the fight. The tragedy is said to have been the outcome of an old family grudge.

GHASTLY FIND BY THE POLICE

On The Premises of The Guinness Woman in LaPorte, Indiana.

NINE BODIES UNEARTHED

Four Additional Ones Discovered Yesterday—Identification of Two of the Bodies—Most of Corpses From Chicago.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

LaPorte, Ind., May 6.—A possible solution of the Guinness farm mystery, which was deepened today when four additional bodies were found in the barn yard, developed tonight. Evidence lending to show that the nine dismembered corpses unearthed yesterday and today had been shipped to LaPorte probably from Chicago, came to light. Testimony of draymen who had carted trunks and boxes to the Guinness home lent color to this supposition. LaPorte police also received information that two trunks consigned to "Mrs. Belle Guinness, LaPorte, Ind." are held in an express office in Chicago. Assistance of the Chicago police in unravelling the puzzle was sought at once.

Two of the nine mutilated bodies were identified this afternoon with reasonable certainty. Antone Olson, of Chicago, viewed the body supposed to be that of Jennie Olson, a sixteen-year-old foster daughter of Mrs. Guinness, and pronounced it to be that of his daughter. A sister of the girl, Mrs. Leo Olander, of Chicago, confirmed the father's identification.

A. K. Helgelein, whose inquiries regarding his missing brother, Andrew, led to the first discoveries on the death haunted farm, became sure today that the largest and best preserved of the corpses is that of his brother. Against this identification, however, is the result of the autopsy performed on this body by Dr. J. H. Meyer. He found conditions, which, to his mind, proved that the man perished long after Andrew Helgelein disappeared last January. Dr. Meyer said that the corpse showed evidences of having been in the ground less than two weeks. A. K. Helgelein, however, refused to be convinced by these findings and his certainty led the coroner to accept his identification for the present.

Roy Lamphere, who is held on a charge of first degree murder as a result of the fire that destroyed the Guinness home and caused the death of Mrs. Bella Guinness and her three children, gave no new evidence today, despite repeated questions.

Ralph W. Smith, prosecuting attorney, tonight asserted that a confession is not necessary so far as Lamphere is concerned. "We have evidence in the shape of letters connecting Lamphere with alleged murders at the Guinness farm," he said. The exact nature of these letters was carefully guarded by Mr. Smith.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATS

Judson Harmon Nominated for Governor—Johnson's Defeat Complete.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Columbus, O., May 6.—In a tumultuous convention, characterized by intense factional feeling the Democrats of Ohio today nominated Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, formerly Attorney General of the United States under President Cleveland, for Governor and indorsed William J. Bryan and instructed the Ohio delegates to the national convention to vote for him for President. A complete state ticket was nominated. Former Governor James E. Campbell, of Butler county, was endorsed for United States Senator and delegates and alternates at large to the national convention were selected. David L. Roswell, of Kent, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor.

The following were elected delegates at large to the national convention: Tom L. Johnson, Cleveland; W. S. Thomas, Springfield; E. R. Hanley, Dayton and Matthew R. Denver, Wilmington.

National issues were left to the Denver convention and the platform adopted dealt solely with state questions, attacking the administration of various Republican State officers and endorsing especially the initiative and referendum in State and local legislation and the taxation of franchises.

Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, after having met defeat in the opening session Tuesday night, today renewed his fight against Judson Harmon, for control of the convention; but he was again worsted in one of the most bitter and exciting contests ever witnessed in an Ohio convention. Although his victorious opponents held out to him an olive branch in the tender of two places on the State ticket, Johnson declined to enter into any agreement and strove to prevent the placing of the names of any of his followers on the ticket.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Bankruptcy Proceedings Vs. Southern Match Company, of Ronda, N. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 6.—In the United States District Court today involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Southern Match Company, David C. Meyers, the Progressive Supply Company, and George W. Munro. The claims for goods furnished and money loaned, exceed $6,600. The plant of the Southern Match Company at Ronda, N. C., is stated in the petition to be worth $60,000, the total liabilities of the corporation, capitalized at $100,000, being $50,000 the petitioners aver. Josiah Canton was appointed receiver with a bond of $12,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

Returns received up to 11:30 o'clock last night from Democratic primaries held throughout the State yesterday for the election of delegates to counties which in turn will elect delegates to the State convention indicate that the supporters of Governor John A. Johnson for the Presidential candidacy have swept Minnesota overwhelmingly defeating Bryan's supporters.

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